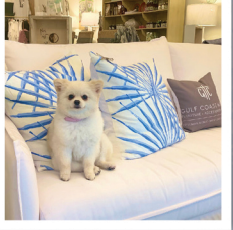


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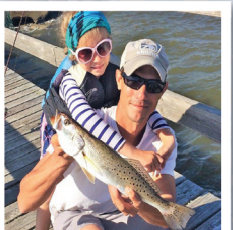
For full details on Tuesday's Bay St. Louis and Diamond-head municipal elections, please go to www.seacoastecho.com.

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Homeowner kills intruder in north Hancock County



Photo by Stacey Cato
Hancock County Sheriff's officials put up crime scene tape outside the home where a man was shot to death in the Dedeaux Community.

BY STACEY CATO
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

A Perkinston man was shot and killed just after 5 p.m. Saturday in north Hancock County in the Dedeaux Community off Marie McKay Road near Standard Dedeaux Road.

Hancock County Chief Investigator Glenn Grannan said 23-year-old Brian Stuter was shot in the head after he allegedly entered the home of his ex-girlfriend and children.

“He entered the house unlawfully with a trailer hitch assembly threatening the people inside the home,” Grannan said. “He has threatened everyone there before. It’s well documented.”

According to Grannan, a 9-1-1 call was placed sometime earlier in the day after Stuter had been spotted on the property.

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Gov. Tate Reeves visits Hancock County to announce GOMESA project



Photo by Cassandra Favre | Sea Coast Echo
Gov. Tate Reeves was in Hancock County last week to announce a GOMESA project.

BY CASSANDRA FAVRE
STAFF WRITER

Gov. Tate Reeves was in Bay St. Louis on Thursday to announce \$2.72 million in GOMESA funds for the Atlantic Street area sewer systems improvement project.

Back in April, the Mississippi Legislature and Reeves approved almost \$9 million in Tidelands,

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Budweiser Clydesdales back in the Bay



BY GEOFF BELCHER
GENERAL MANAGER

Thousands of people lined the streets of Old Town Bay St. Louis on Friday afternoon to watch and cheer for the famed Budweiser Clydesdales as part of their visit to the Mississippi Gulf Coast.

“They were awesome yet again,” Bay Mayor Mike Favre said. “It’s a great family event for us, bringing people downtown and everything. Even with the bad weather looming, lots of people turned out. It was another great event downtown, and that’s

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Photos by Geoff Belcher | Sea Coast Echo
The Budweiser Clydesdales marched through downtown Bay St. Louis last Friday.

‘Creative’ solutions to parking problems in Old Town

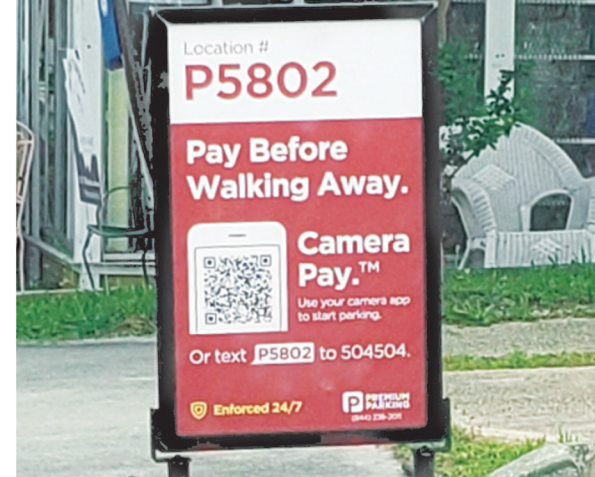


Photo by Cassandra Favre | Sea Coast Echo
This pay for parking sign is located at the corner of Main and Second Streets

BY GEOFF BELCHER
GENERAL MANAGER

Parking has been a problem for Old Town Bay St. Louis for the better part of the past two decades, but merchants and city officials are working together on some unique solutions.

“We know we have a problem with it, and we’re just trying to put

some things together to try to create more parking spots, whether it’s through new parking areas or re-doing some striping,” Mayor Mike Favre said Tuesday. “Main Street was looked at at one time, looking at maybe making it one-way (with parking on the side), and whether that’s an option still needs to be looked at.”

At Main and Second streets, Favre said, property owner Jim MacPhaille has turned the former “green space” area into striped, paid parking.

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Waveland residents speak out about proposed camera system

BY CASSANDRA FAVRE
STAFF WRITER

Last week, the Waveland Board of Mayor and Aldermen heard several concerns from residents about a proposed city-wide camera system.

The proposal on last Tuesday’s agenda read: “Motion to approve the proposal from RJ Young/Verkada to provide cameras, software, maintenance, and information storage for a period of 10 years. This is a lease for 60 months at a rate of \$2,850 per month. After the 60 months, there will be a \$1 buyout (\$58 | 58 cameras) for the equipment. The board will then decide to keep the system with a monthly maintenance and license fee not to exceed \$700.”

Waveland resident Chad Whitney spoke to the board and also gave board members some textbooks about Artificial Intelligence (AI).

“This is the kind of stuff we’re signing up for,” he said. “This is mathematics, this a lot of matrix work, it comes in a neat software package. It also comes with

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BSL celebrates pier expansion



Photos by Geoff Belcher

Secretary of State Michael Watson traveled to Bay St. Louis last week to help the city, the Hancock Chamber and the Compretta family host a ribbon cutting for the new Pier 5 expansion at the Bay St. Louis Municipal Harbor. Funds for the project were appropriated by the Mississippi Legislature, the Tidelands Trust Fund, Watson and the Mississippi Department of Marine Resources. The Sport Fish Restoration Program also contributed to the project with a Boating Infrastructure Grant construction project the the sale of fishing equipment and motorboat fuel.

Homeland Security probe determines 'no danger' after mysterious substance sent to Bay office

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Both the Center for Disease Control and the state Office of Homeland Security investigated on Wednesday when a Bay St. Louis title office worker fell ill after receiving a delivery of an "unknown substance," but officials determined there was no actual danger.

"After a preliminary investigation by the Mississippi Office Of Homeland Security, no dangerous substances were detected at the office building or in the package," Police Chief Gary Ponthieux said in a press

release issued Wednesday evening.

At 11:47 a.m. Wednesday, Ponthieux said, "the Bay St. Louis Police Department responded to Ochsner Medical Center ... for the report of a patient who transported themselves for treatment after feeling ill, possibly due to contact with an unknown substance. Officers safely secured the unknown substance at the hospital.

"The patient stated they opened an envelope

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Photo by Stacey Cato

BSL Police Chief Gary Ponthieux Jr. observes as a Mississippi Center for Disease Control investigator in a HAZMAT suit enters Advantage Title in downtown Bay St. Louis on Wednesday afternoon. The office was evacuated Wednesday after an "unknown substance" was delivered to an employee, who later sought treatment at Ochsner Medical Center - Hancock.

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Diamondhead Lions Club Receives Major State Award



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At the Diamondhead Lions club meeting on Friday, May 21, the Club received one of the highest awards of the Mississippi Lions Sight Foundation. The club received the Gold Archie Bethune award for a contribution of \$5000 to the "White Cane" fundraising arm of the foundation. These funds will be used by the Sight Foundation to provide support for the many charity efforts within the state which can not be supported by a single Lions Club alone.

Lion Dwain Simpson, president of the Mississippi Lions Sight Foundation presents Gold Archie Bethune award to the current Diamondhead Lions Club President

Carl Necaise, along with the incoming 2021-2022 President Jim Beckham.

One of the most important services of White Cane is to support the Mississippi Lions Eye Bank. Mississippi leads the nation in per capita blindness, and approximately 15-20% of those individuals could have their sight restored through a corneal transplant. The Mississippi Lions Eye Bank is recognized as one of the best corneal eye banks in the world.

Mississippi Lions projects supported by White Cane include the Diabetes Awareness Program, Sight Screening Activities, the annual Sea and Sun Camp for blind children, the Hearing

Impaired and Deaf Program, the annual Deaf Camp, the international champion Mississippi Lions All-State Band, and a Diabetes Support Program for Juvenile Diabetes. Also, when needed, White Cane will also contribute to the support of the annual Boys and Girls Leadership Conferences.

To find out more about the Lions, be our guest for lunch at one of our club meetings in the near future. Our next meetings are Friday, June 18, and Friday, July 16, at 11:30 AM in the Diamondhead Country Club. Let us know when you can come -- contact Lion Sherry Necaise at 228-669-7728 (senecaise@yahoo.com).

LaFontaine, Ponder join Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission

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The Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission (HCPHC) recently hired a chief operations officer and a communications director to build its economic development team.

Blaine LaFontaine was hired as chief operations officer and port director. Jace R. Ponder was hired as communications director.

"We are excited to have the energy and experience Blaine and Jace bring to Hancock County Port and Harbor," said CEO Bill Cotter. "Their education and knowledge make them valuable team members as we work to grow opportunities in Hancock County."

In his role, LaFontaine facilitates day to day operations at HCPHC properties and is responsible for overseeing operations, procedures and development at Port Bienville Industrial Park. Home to 16 tenants employing nearly 600 people, Port Bienville generates nearly \$10 million in ad valorem revenue for the county each year.

A Hancock County native, LaFontaine previously served as Pearl River County's Chief Economic Developer. Prior to that, LaFontaine served a four-year term



Blaine LaFontaine



Jace Ponder

on the Hancock County Board of Supervisors as well as a four-year term as a councilman for Diamondhead.

LaFontaine is a graduate of the University of Southern Mississippi with a master's degree in economic development and a bachelor's degree in industrial engineering technology.

In 2016, he was recognized by the Mississippi Gulf Coast Chamber of Commerce as a winner of the Top 10 Under 40 Award.

In 2019, he was recognized by the Mississippi Economic Council as a winner of the Top 50 Under 40 Award. He lives in Kiln with his wife Heather and three daughters.

In his role, Ponder is responsible for planning, executing and integrating HCPHC marketing and communication ac-

tivities for Stennis International Airport and Port Bienville.

A Waveland native, Ponder previously served as a public information officer with the Mississippi Department of Transportation in Jackson. Prior to that, he owned and published the Gazebo Gazette newspaper in Pass Christian.

Ponder is a graduate of the University of Mississippi with master's and bachelor's degrees in journalism.

During his newspaper career, he received numerous Mississippi Press Association awards for writing, marketing and design.

In 2018, he was named Emerging Practitioner of the Year by the Public Relations Association of Mississippi. He currently resides in Diamondhead.

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HCSO School Board appoints new member



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The Hancock County School District School Board on Monday appointed Ray Ladner to fill the recently vacated District 1 board seat. Richard Loper, who previously served as the representative for District 1, recently moved out of the district and resigned last month. Ladner will assume school board duties until Dec. 31, 2022, when the District 1 term expires and an election is held.

Only minor injuries after vehicle strikes a car, then a passing train



Photo by Stacey Cato

BSL firemen at the scene of the collision.

**BY STACEY CATO
CONTRIBUTING
WRITER**

A Bay St. Louis man, his grandson, and two other youths are all miraculously alive after a medical emergency sparked a multiple vehicle and CSX Train collision at the Bookter Street railroad crossing in the downtown depot district Monday night.

According to Bay St. Louis Police, the accident occurred at approximately 8 p.m.

Witnesses at the scene said the male driver, 68, apparently suffered a seizure while driving southbound on Bookter Street shortly before approaching the north side crossing of the train tracks.

Police said the medically-induced incident caused the driver's Ford truck to accelerate and strike another vehicle before traveling off the roadway and crashing into the passing train.

The 68-year-old man, witnesses said, had just

left a local sporting event with his grandson, who was in the truck passenger seat at the time of the

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On the south side of the railroad tracks, property owner Mike Cure is also creating some paid parking spots.

In addition, the Cure family — which owns the Pearl Hotel — has purchased the old Gabbie's Bar property at 119 Main St. and plans to tear the building down to create parking for the hotel.

Favre said the city is also exploring grants and other funding sources to expand the existing parking garage on Court Street.

"We have a grant coming for the parking garage right now, the expansion of it," Favre said. "We're looking at all possibilities. We're also trying to create some unloading zones (for the bars and restaurants) down along Beach Boulevard.

"It's a problem, but it's a good problem to have, and we'll get it fixed. It's on everybody's radar. We'll have workshops set up. The city is working with the merchants and getting input. .. We just have got to be more creative and find more parking."



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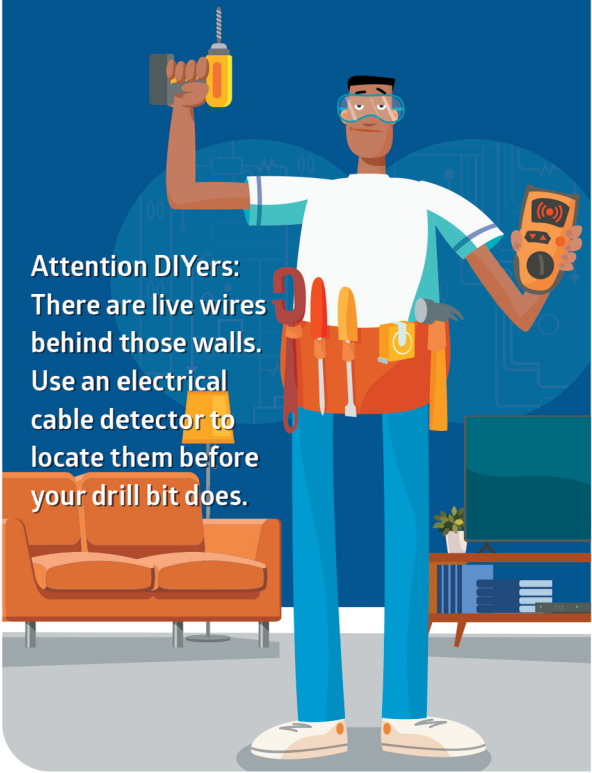
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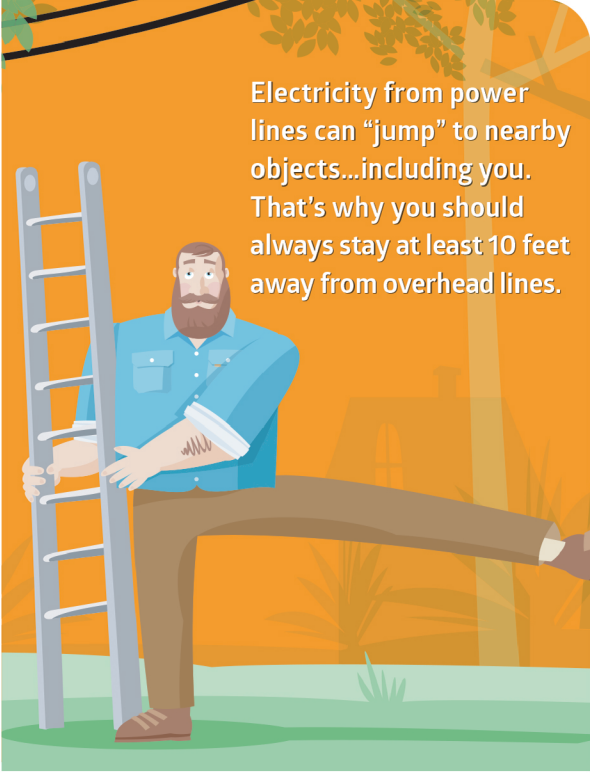
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‘The sky is falling’

To be honest, it’s really hard to pick a favorite episode of the television show “The Golden Girls.”

When I was a child, I used to sneak over to my neighbor’s house, whom we affectionately called McMaw, to watch the show because my parents wouldn’t let me.

There is an episode where the girls perform in the children’s play “Henny Penny.”

According to www.tor.com, the story of “Henny Penny” also known as “Chicken Little” was first recorded by Just Mathias Thiele (1795 — 1874), a Danish scholar who worked at the Royal Danish Library. Hans Christian Anderson’s version of “Henny Penny” appeared in his 1823 collection. That version was translated into English in 1853.

John Green Chandler printed “The Remarkable Story of Chicken Little,” in 1840, the website states.

The story begins with Henny Penny in the farmyard and something falls on her head.

“My goodness me!” She said. “The sky must be falling down. I must go and tell the king.”

The sky was, in fact, not falling down. In a few versions of the tale, it is an acorn that falls on her head.

Along the way, Henny Penny meets Cocky Locky, Ducky Lucky, Turkey Lurkey and Goosey Loosey. She tells them that the sky is falling and they all agree to join her quest to tell the king.

So without any kind of legitimate proof, Henny Penny gets the other animals to follow her.

Then the group meets Foxy Loxy who asked, “Where are you going in such a hurry?”

“We are going to the king’s palace to tell him the sky is falling down,” replied Henny Penny.

So, Foxy Loxy also decided to join the group, but had a suggestion.

“In fact, if you follow me, I can show you a short cut to the king’s palace, so you will get there sooner,” he said.

The shortcut just happened to be a dark hole where Foxy Loxy lived with his wife and five “hungry” children.

“That, I am sorry to say, was the end of Cocky Locky, Ducky Lucky, Goosey Loosey, and Turkey Lurkey, for one by one they all followed Foxy Loxy into his home, and they were all eaten up by the hungry fox family,” the fable goes. “Henny Penny was the last to enter the Fox’s hole and she heard Cocky Locky crowing in alarm in front of her. Squawking with fright and scattering feathers, she turned and

Civil War Naval Theater

A look at the history of the Civil War informs us there were no major land battles fought in Hancock County. However, its location on the Mississippi Gulf Coast insured that its inhabitants would be directly involved in the naval theater of the Civil War. The Anaconda Strategy of President Abraham Lincoln called for the complete blockade of the entire coastline of the South and its ports. The Anaconda Strategy was the military plan proposed to defeat the Confederacy. In point of fact it took four years to accomplish this goal and to capture the ports of Ship Island, New Orleans, Vicksburg, Mobile, and Galveston. Major players in this drama came from the old families in the county like Poitevent and Claiborne. The economy of the county came to a standstill, and there was breakdown of civil or-



HANCOCK HISTORY
By James Keating
M.D.

der. Ultimately, the Yankee Bluecoats prevailed over the Butternut and Grey.

The naval blockade was designed to slowly strangle the economy of the Confederacy. The Confederate States of America (CSA) attempted to thwart this campaign by appropriating a fleet of ships both large and small and transforming them into effective blockade runners. In addition, some CSA vessels would be built and armed as gunboats

that would challenge the Union Navy blockade in direct armed combat. The Mississippi Sound shallow water prevented effective blockade by the ocean-going deep hull union warships.

Fast schooner sailing vessels successfully ran the blockade through out the entire war. Indeed, they could sail close to the wind and dart into the many small inlets along the Gulf Coast to hide or escape capture. Sailing vessels would slip out of different harbors on moonless nights or in fog or rainy weather. The owners/operators of these blockade runners made substantial profits from these exciting ventures; one trip back and forth to Havana, Nassau, or Bermuda might earn enough money to pay for the ship itself and another load of precious cargo. Schooners would carry cotton, tobacco, turpentine, and sugar out and

bring in dry goods, coal, gunpowder, medicines, coffee, and munitions.

The Union Navy occupied Ship Island in April of 1861. The gunboat Massachusetts was assigned the duty to protect this installation. Nevertheless, the Confederates captured the island with two steamers and eight hundred soldiers in July of 1861 while the Massachusetts was patrolling the mouth of the Mississippi River. The Confederates held the island for two months but then decided to evacuate since they had no secure line of supply and little hope of prevailing against anticipated superior Federal forces. Thus the US Navy reoccupied the island in September of 1861. Furthermore, the island also served as a prisoner of war camp for Confederate soldiers and civilian southern sympathizers.



STAFF COLUMN
By Cassandra Favre



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Get More from Your Monthly Child Tax Credit Payments

Beginning on July 15, most Mississippi parents will begin receiving a monthly child tax credit payment from the federal government. How do you get the most value from these dollars? We have one idea families may want to consider. But first, a little about the credit itself.

Depending on your income, these new payments can be as high as \$300 per month for every child in your household under six years of age and \$250 per month for those ages 6 to 17. Under current law, the payments are not expected to extend beyond December 2021, so this is a temporary benefit. Full benefits are available to those who made less than \$75,000 as a single parent or less than \$150,000 as a married couple in 2020. Given that Mississippi’s median household income is around \$45,000, it’s safe to assume most families will benefit.

For some, this money is needed to pay for pure



Guest Column
By Treasurer David
McRae

necessities, but for those who have more wiggle room in their budget, families may want to consider investing the payments in a 529 education savings plan.

Today, the average Mississippi student graduates with \$30,000 worth of debt. Owing that much can impact nearly every aspect of a young person’s life, which is why about 30 percent of graduates say they’re delaying major life milestones (like getting married, buying a home, and starting a family).

Unfortunately, the student loan problem is only getting worse, as tuition rates are rising quickly. In Mississippi, they’ve spiked more than 70 percent in the last decade! But families can act now to alleviate all or part of that burden.

For as little as \$25 (just a small portion of a family’s monthly Child Tax Credit payment), you can begin investing in your child’s education. Once invested, the money has the opportunity to grow in value on a tax-advantaged basis.

When you’re ready to use the funds, they can be applied to a wide variety of things, including tuition, books, supplies, and certain room and board expenses. If your child doesn’t end up at a traditional two- or four-year college, the money can be applied to apprenticeships and even some certification courses. Even if you don’t use it all, the account can be rolled over to another beneficiary or saved for continued education.

Here’s the bottom line: The enhanced Child Tax Credit payments are headed to your bank account soon. To get the most out of them, make a plan now for how you’d like to use the funds. You might even consider setting up an automatic monthly deposit from your bank account to a Mississippi 529 savings account for consistent investing.

For more information on the tax-advantaged education savings plans offered through your State Treasury, please visit Treasury.MS.gov/CollegeSavings.

Mississippi Treasurer David McRae is the 55th Treasurer for the State of Mississippi. In this role, he helps manage the state’s cash flow, oversees College Savings Mississippi, and has returned more than \$27 million in unclaimed money to Mississippians. For more information, visit Treasury.MS.gov.

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Arrest Record

The following is a list of arrests logged at the Hancock County justice facility from the past week. Appearance on the jail log is not indicative of guilt, merely a record that an arrest has been made.

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Gerald A. Duggan, 74, trespassing
Mason B. Sharp, 33, shoplifting
Zachary A. Crosby, 35, felony possession of controlled substance; motor vehicle eluding law officer; possession of weapon by felon; receiving stolen property
Samuel J. Jorden, 58, contempt of court failure to appear
Zachary T. Kingston, 32, shoplifting; probation violation
Demorrel M. Warren, 40, contempt of court failure to appear x 2
Austin W. Lumpkin, 34, careless driving
Jeffrey L. Drawdy, 52, malicious mischief; contempt failure to comply
Dakota S. Bernos, 22, contempt of court failure to appear
Dion L. Treadway, 53, felony possession of controlled substance
Anthony M. Dailey, 39, felony possession of controlled substance x 4; controlled substance to sell, barter transfer, manufacture, distribute, dispense or possess

with intent to sell, barter transfer, manufacture, distribute, dispense; parole violation
Raymond S. Nealy, 41, trespassing after warning
Karl W. Münzer, 50, profane and indecent language over telephone
Dawn M. Moore, 47, contempt failure to appear
Bryan J. Moran, 32, contempt failure to appear bench warrant judgement NISI
Jessica A. Lewis, 38, trespassing
Vincent D. Lawrence, II, 31, contempt failure to appear x 4; burglary; larceny
Daniel J. Marrero, 39, simple domestic violence simple assault
Dale A. Evitts, II, 46, hold for other agency
Michael J. Evans, 32, disturbance of family indecent exposure, abusive language
Norman B. Berry, Sr., 55, false identifying information; motor vehicle resisting/obstructing arrest; drunkenness/profanity in public place; disorderly conduct
Salvador E. Palmisano, 49, DUI first offense; motor vehicle improper equipment; improper use of out-of-state tag or tag from another vehicle
Jason J. Delaney, 37, hold for other agency

Vincent O. Navarre, 36, disorderly conduct; motor vehicle resisting/obstructing arrest; controlled substance or counterfeit substance violations
Paul A. Huddleston, Jr., 25, contempt failure to appear x 5
Joshua L. Whitfield, 31, probation violation
Carlos R. Singleton, 44, drunkenness/profanity in public place
Carolyn E. Hosty, 31, contempt of court failure to appear x 4
Cody W. Winningham, 21, contempt of court failure to appear
Jacob D. Pullin, 37, sale or possess with intent to sell a controlled substance; probation violation
Tarell J. Simpson, 33, motor vehicle eluding law officer; possession of weapon by felon; hold for other agency
Michelle Mullens, 42, possession of paraphernalia; misdemeanor possession of controlled substance
Cory C. Ohle, 43, DUI first offense
Timothy J. Normand, II, 41, disturbance of family indecent exposure; abusive language
Ryan M. Kaiser, 43, trespass
Laurie L. Slater, 34, probation violation; contempt failure to appear
Jonathan A. Domingue, 30, contempt failure to appear
Kenneth R. Carver, 43, contempt failure to

appear
Gloria Y. Elzy, 51, profane and indet language over telephone
Valencia D. Bell, 25, child neglect
Rashawn D. Cooper, 22, statutory rape; false identifying information
Michael A. Perkins, 53, trespassing
Michael L. Hughes, Jr., 40, possession of weapon by felon; burglary
Lane D. Bounds, 36, contempt failure to appear; motor vehicle failure to yield to blue lights
Candice M. Dietz, 44, probation violation
Wyatt M. Scott, 26, DUI: 4th/subsequent conviction
Hugh B. Ray, 25, disorderly conduct; simple domestic violence simple assault; motor vehicle resisting/obstructing arrest; probation violation
Thomas L. Mayne, 21, felony possession of controlled substance; possession of paraphernalia
Billy R. Raine, Jr., 41, indecent exposure
Mary A. Gros, 34, possession of marijuana (1-30 grams) while operating a motor vehicle; DUI other substance; DUI child endangerment
Steven D. Parker, 50, contempt of court failure to appear
Daniel G. Heavener, 39, DUI first offense
Dariel W. Smith, 48, misdemeanor possession of controlled substance

Teveon D. McPherson, 22, possession of marijuana (1-30 grams) while operating a motor vehicle; speeding; careless driving
Akeem R. McPherson, 26, disorderly conduct; motor vehicle resisting/obstructing arrest; contempt of court failure to appear x 3
Bailey k. Proulx, 23, disorderly conduct; motor vehicle resisting/obstructing arrest; drunkenness/profanity in public place
Makale D. Morel, 21, motor vehicle resisting/obstructing arrest; simple assault
Brett H. Powell, 30, contempt failure to appear x 2; hold for other agency; embezzlement
Donald W. Manuel, 48, contempt of court failure to appear x 2; contempt failure to comply; hold for other agency
Derrick J. Benoit, 36, contempt of court failure to appear x 2
Larry L. Malley, 62, contempt of court failure to appear x 2
Anne E. Burkle, 49, contempt failure to comply
Brandon M. Gaudet, 40, DUI first offense
Andrew W. Chase, 44, receiving stolen property
Nicole B. Hedrick, 33, receiving stolen property
Brandi L. Robinson, 50, contempt of court failure to appear
Susan P. Brouillard, 56, felony possession of

controlled substance
Richard A. Jennings, 38, misdemeanor possession of controlled substance; trespassing
Daniel L. Emmons, 33, possession of paraphernalia; controlled substance to sell, barter transfer, manufacture, distribute, dispense or possess with intent to sell, barter transfer, manufacture, distribute, dispense
Ronald A. Zoerner, Jr., 35, simple domestic violence simple assault; contempt of court failure to appear
Kayla A. Hendricks, 28, probation violation
Samuel D. Seals, 28, trespass
James Harvey, 33, contempt of court failure to appear
Kodie L. Bounds, 33, contempt of court failure to appear; contempt failure to comply; hindering prosecution or apprehension
Deborah D. Dowdy, 48, DUI; driving with suspended or revoked license
Joshua A. Trauth, 37, simple assault; contempt of court failure to appear; disorderly conduct; motor vehicle resisting/obstructing arrest; motor vehicle designation of stop intersections, design and placement of stop signs; no drivers license; fail to signal; failure to maintain motor vehicle insurance card; no tag; no helmet

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ran as fast as she could for the safety of her own farmyard. There she stayed and she never did tell the king that the sky was falling down.”

In The Golden Girls version of the play, Foxy Loxy eats all the animals, including Henny Penny.

But Rose, dear sweet and naive Rose, begs the children in the audience to save the animals.

“Children, kids, it’s up to you,” Rose said. “I mean, if you want to save us and not have us eaten by Foxy Loxy, applaud.”

None of the children applauded. In retaliation, Rose told them that there were monsters living under their beds.

In the version I quoted from, Henny Penny survived the slaughter, which kind of ticked me off.

She is the one who started the whole journey with her falsehood about the sky falling. Why couldn’t she face the consequences of her actions? She led the others to the slaughter with her ridiculous claims.

Maybe Henny Penny

was a politician. They often use fear as a way to campaign and get those votes.

Merriam Webster defines fear as “an unpleasant, often strong emotion caused by anticipation or awareness of danger.”

In an article in Psychology Today, the author states that fear is a “vital response to physical and emotional danger that has been pivotal throughout human evolution, but especially in ancient times when men and women regularly faced life-or-death situations.”

Nowadays, the situations are less dire, but we still fear nonetheless.

One of the most obvious morals of Henny Penny is to not believe everything one is told.

Most of the time, I barely trust myself to make the best decisions for myself, so I definitely already don’t trust people the majority of the time.

But, when I hear screams that liken to “the sky is falling,” I will do my due diligence to look into the matter.

It’s real easy to throw around big words that not many understand, nor will they properly research. So then, you have a situation like the animals in Henny Penny,

a group of terrified people running to tell those in charge their unfounded claims.

Henny Penny never presented tangible proof that the sky was falling, she just had to appeal to their fears.

I mean, we see it with every election cycle, people are afraid to vote for someone that has another letter behind their name, fearful of certain policies, and fearful of a lot of things that most don’t want to or try to understand.

Sometimes the fears are founded in reality and other times they are not. Fears that have foundation in bigotry, hatred, and racism are too often used. But what is really scary is that it works and there are more people on the side of hatred than one would like to see.

And it’s not just politicians who use the fear factor. I’ve seen religious leaders, members of the media, and community leaders use it as well.

I don’t care much for people who prey on people’s fears to manipulate them into doing what they want.

Which is one of the reasons why I thought Henny Penny should also have been a part of

the foxes’ meal.

Now, whether or not she had nefarious plans is unknown. But she acted irresponsibly by screaming “the sky is falling” when she had no

tangible proof of such an event.

“I’ll tell you who the threat to the status quo is in this country. It’s us. That’s why they...keep you afraid...impotent.”

— Bill Hicks.

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NOTICE OF PROPOSED AD VALOREM TAX EFFORT HANCOCK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

The Hancock County School District will hold a public hearing on its proposed school district budget for fiscal year 2021 on July 2nd, 2020 at 5:30 at the Superintendent Office, 18375 Hwy 603 Kiln, MS. At this meeting, a proposed ad valorem tax effort will be considered.

The Hancock County School District is now operating with projected total budget revenue of \$45,903,418. Of that amount, 38.00 percent or \$17,532,668 of such revenue is obtained through ad valorem taxes. For next fiscal year, the proposed budget has total projected revenue of \$52,211,418. Of that amount, 35.00 percent or \$18,027,618 is proposed to be financed through a total ad valorem tax levy.

For the next fiscal year, the proposed increase in ad valorem tax effort by Hancock County School District may result in an increase in the ad valorem tax millage rate. Ad valorem taxes are paid on homes, automobile tags, business fixtures and equipment, and rental real property.

Any citizen of Hancock County School District is invited to attend this public hearing on the proposed ad valorem tax effort, and will be allowed to speak for a reasonable amount of time and offer tangible evidence before any vote is taken.

The Elite Fishing League lands in Bay St. Louis

SEA COAST ECHO

The 2021 Elite Fishing League (EFL) is in the midst of filming in Bay St. Louis for episodes to air nationally on the Discovery Channel. On the EFL anglers fish mystery waters without practice periods accompanied by a tour official/referee and cameraman on their boat. The EFL is a conservation focused, made for TV fishing reality series/show.

The referees that accompany each pro must know all rules and adminis-

ter immediate penalties for any on the water violations. In addition a referee will weigh each pros fish and then upload that weight to the online tournament app for fans to follow along who is leading and how their favorite pro is doing during the day.

The pros compete in 2 four hour periods, 1 in the morning and 1 in the afternoon separated by a mandatory 1

Obituaries

ASHLEY A. BOOTH
JOSEPH CHARLES DIGEROLAMO
CHRISTOPHER DOMINIC ORTIZ
NECIA DAWSON FEATHERS UTZ

ASHLEY A. BOOTH

Ashley A. Booth, 30, of Oconto Falls, Wisconsin, gained her wings on Wednesday, June 2, 2021.

She was born on August 8, 1990 and lived in Wisconsin until she moved to Mississippi in 2005.

Ashley graduated from Dominion Christian Academy in 2008.

Ashley was a beautiful soul, an amazing mother, a great daughter, sister, aunt, godmother, and friend. She loved being a mother more than anything. She loved hot days at the river, movie

nights, good food, and being with people she loved. She moved back to Wisconsin in 2018 to become a mother.

She is survived by her daughter, River Rayne Booth; father, Jay Booth; birth mother, Sheila Woodward; adopted mother, Darlene Roderick; two brothers, Mike (Caitlin) Booth and Hunter Booth; five sisters, Sara Morley, Kristi Mahnke, Taylor Roderick, Breanna Barribeau, and Allison Woodward; her best friend Kelsie Champeau; godson Brock; and her grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, neph-



ews, and friends.

A memorial service will be held Friday, June 18, 2021 at 5 p.m. at Garfield Pier on Coleman Avenue in Waveland for her friends and family to come out and celebrate her life.

JOSEPH CHARLES DIGEROLAMO AUGUST 22, 1946 - JUNE 4, 2021

Joseph Charles DiGerolamo, 74, the best husband, father, brother, uncle and friend ever, passed away on Friday, June 4, 2021 surrounded by his loving family. Joe is survived by his by high school sweetheart and wife of 52 years, Judy Rae Warren DiGerolamo, his three daughters, Rasa DiGerolamo, Dara DiGerolamo (Nathan Moroshan) and Brenna DiGerolamo, his twin brother, Nicholas DiGerolamo, sister, Charlene Carter and grand-dog, Etta.

He was predeceased by his parents, Charles Joseph DiGerolamo of New Orleans, Louisiana, Vita Marie Cuccia of Contessa Entellina, Sicily and sister, Francis Bentivegna.

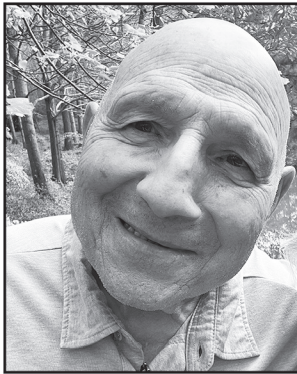
Joe was born in New Orleans, Louisiana and raised in the French Quarter. He had strong Italian Catholic roots and carried these family traditions throughout his life. Joe's knowledge of the Quarter and his storytelling made for the best guided tour experience.

Joe attended Francis T. Nicholls Senior High School and graduated in 1966. He enlisted in the military as a Gunner (13 BRAVO 40) in July 1967 during the Vietnam War. He proudly served his country for the next

six years, being honorably discharged from the Louisiana Army National Guard and as an Army Reservist in September 1972. While active in the military, he also attended and graduated from New Orleans Barber & Beauty College in 1968. Joe and Judy married at St. Mary's (Italian) Church in the French Quarter on August 23, 1968.

In the 1970s, he moved to Slidell, Louisiana and opened Head 1st Hair salon. He accomplished his 32nd Scottish Rite at the New Orleans Consistory in the Valley of New Orleans, Orient of Louisiana in August 1977. In 1981, he moved to Diamondhead, Mississippi to start a family and resided there for 25 years. During this time, he commuted to New Orleans to work at Lamarque Ford. The daily drive led to Joe D. becoming a known voice on WWL 870 AM where he was never shy to call in and voice his political opinion.

Hurricane Katrina brought the family to Bay Minette, Alabama where he became an active member of the Knights of Columbus at St. Agatha Catholic Church. In 2014, the family returned to the North Shore of New Orleans and he began working at Front Street Barber. He loved his colleagues and customers there and due to recent health issues, made the tough decision to retire.



Joe D. made friends everywhere he went. He loved connecting people and often introduced them to each other as cousins. Aside from being a professional socializer and master joke teller, he loved a good game of golf, vocalizing his feelings to the television while watching the New Orleans Saints and LSU football teams play and spending time with his cats. "To make a long story short," he was a strong presence and will be greatly missed by all.

Visitation will be held for family and friends on Friday, June 11, 2021 from 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. at Audubon Funeral Home, 61101 Highway 11, Slidell, Louisiana 70460. Service will begin at 11:00 a.m. in the funeral home chapel.

In lieu of flowers, charitable contributions may be made in Joe's name to the North Baldwin Animal Shelter, P.O. Box 190, Bay Minette, Alabama, 36507.

Please share online condolences at www.audubonfuneralhome.com

NECIA DAWSON FEATHERS UTZ

"Miz Necie" was the daughter of Albury and Irene Dawson. Born in Dunedoo, a small hamlet 100 miles NW of Sydney, Australia on January 2nd, 1923. She was the middle child of 5 - Reginald, Myrtle, Necia and twins Pheobe and Namoi. She outlived them all. The angels came for her in her sleep, in the wee hours of Sunday morning, May 30th, 2021. She was 98 and going strong almost to the end. The smart money had her making 100, but the good Lord needed her more.

Albury told Irene that, "we've got to move to Sydney in order to get these four girls married off". Amidst World War II, the plan worked to perfection. Private Necia Dawson joined the Australian Women's Army Corps (AWAC). She met PFC Lee Pershing Feathers (US Army) on the fantail of the Sydney Harbour Ferry and the rest was history.

They were married on August 9th, 1944. Having used all her Official Leave on their honeymoon, Pvt. Dawson (now Feathers) went AWOL for a few days to see her husband before he shipped out for New Guinea. Her Commanding Officer was not happy with her. With a stern admonishment and a slap on the wrist, he sent her on her way, with the



solemn promise not to do it again.

One of her proudest moments was becoming a naturalized citizen of the United States in 1963.

Necia was widowed twice and lived independently until February 2020 when she moved into Assisted Living at Dunbar Village in Bay St. Louis, MS. The staff members at Dunbar Village were true heaven-on-earth angels, who gave her such loving care and support these past 15 months. The family cannot thank them enough for their professionalism and compassion, especially through the trying times of the Covid pandemic. We thank the entire Dunbar staff, and especially Crystal, Bonnie and Serena.

She leaves to cherish her memory: two daughters, Rae (Mike) Burns and Shari (Bill) Breeden; one son, Michael (Nona) Feathers; six grandchildren, Scott Burns, Stacey (John) Broughton, Brian Feathers, Chris (Brittney) Feathers, Meghan (Chris) Clark and Sam Breeden; three great grandchildren, Caro-



line, Jack and Lauren Broughton; and numerous nieces and nephews in Australia.

It is hoped that Heaven has High Tea and Bingo. We're pretty sure her first words to St. Peter upon reaching the Pearly Gates were: "How's the weather up here?"

The family will scatter her ashes on the top of Roan Mountain, TN, at a later date as per her wishes.

Miz Necie continued serving meals to the homeless and needy in the King's Kitchen at Central Bible Church until the age of 97. She was an amazing Christian woman and she will be missed by her family and friends.

In lieu of flowers, we know Necia would appreciate donations to The King's Kitchen, 2005 Longfellow Rd., Bay St. Louis, MS 39520 so that The Lord's work can continue.

RIEMANN FAMILY FUNERAL HOME, Waveland, is serving the family. An online obituary may be viewed and memories shared at www.riemannfamily.com.

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hour break. The action is fast and furious as the pros try to catch and land as many redfish as possible during each fishing period. All fish must weigh at least 3 pounds and cannot go over 10 pounds. There is no measuring of fish as they are caught, weighed and immediately put back in the water to swim off.

The field is divided into four groups of five with the first group fishing. The

Silver Slipper Hotel and Casino is the launching point for all four days of exciting action. Each group will head out before daylight from the Silver Slipper each morning and will return in the afternoon.

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Swamp Pop Fest scheduled Thursday-Saturday at Hancock Arena

SEA COAST ECHO

The South Mississippi Swamp Pop Music Fest is scheduled this Thursday through Saturday at the Hancock County Arena, located at 4184 DeLisle Rd. in Kiln.

Tickets are \$15 per night, and camp sites are available.

The music line-up includes Junior and Sumtin Sneaky on Thursday; Ryan Foret & Foret Tradition on Friday and Wayne Toups on Satur-

day. Other performers include Tommy G., Don Rich and Brad Spaid.

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CHRISTOPHER DOMINIC ORTIZ

Christopher Dominic Ortiz, 33, passed away suddenly on Friday, May 28, 2021 in New Orleans, LA after being involved in a vehicular accident. He was born in Ochsenfurt, Bavaria Germany and a long time resident of Waveland, MS. Christopher was a beloved son, grandson, nephew and brother. He was also a very loving, caring, kind and compassionate man towards his family, friends, strangers and an-

imals, especially his dog Maggie who he leaves behind. Christopher will be sadly missed by his father, Dominic Ortiz; mother, Annelore Ortiz; grandfather, Edward Ortiz; sister, Nina Muller; two brothers, Steven Ortiz and Anthony Ortiz; three aunts, Nazli Penton, Heike Eck and Liese Auer and his extended families. Visitation will be held Friday, June 11, 2021 at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home: 110 Necaise Avenue Bay St. Louis, MS 39520 from



10:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon with a Memorial Service at 12:00 noon. Private Burial to follow. Edmond Fahey Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

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Pandora’s Box. There’s a problem with AI and part of it is that a lot of the models that are used to build AI are proprietary, so the companies have very good systems to make beautiful AI systems. AI is a term that was coined in the ‘60s. (Alan) Turing talked about whether or not we had an intelligent agent that could pass the Turing test. Whether or not we had a computer that was smarter than a human or could at least fool a human into thinking it was a human.”

Whitney said that AI is getting “better and better and better.”

“And it does some amazing things,” he said. “It can find breast cancer and diabetes faster than any physician. With AI, you can also do facial recognition. We can start to look at people’s faces and identify them. We can start to ask queries about what a person looks like, what they’re wearing, how many people they’re associated with. There’s a lot of power that comes with AI. One of the things we have in the proposal that you guys wrote for the system is an audit trail.”

Whitney said that the city needs to establish who will independently audit the audit trail and look at it.

“If we’re going to look at a system like this, first we need more input, we don’t need to run with it,” he said.

Over the weekend, Whitney said, he went door to door in Waveland and spoke to residents about the proposed camera systems.

He said that the majority agreed that they preferred the city to slow down this process and host a town hall meeting to get feedback before moving forward.

Whitney suggested that the city also construct a privacy policy.

Mayor Mike Smith said that the original intent behind acquiring a camera system was to catch people who vandalize the city’s parks, Lighthouse, and other public property.

“It wasn’t to get your face, your name, or listen to a conversation,” he said. “It was none of that.”

Ward 1 Alderman Jeremy Burke said that law enforcement also expressed an interest in the system, as well.

Ward 2 Alderman Bobby Richardson said that he wants a system that the police chief can access.

“Yeah, everybody’s at the park one day, those cameras probably won’t even be looked at unless there was a crime that day,” Richardson said. “And I’m all for hiring more police officers, but our police officers can’t be everywhere.”

Mimi Dickman, Mississippi territory representative for Verkada, also spoke to the board and public.

She said that if the city contracted with Verkada, there would be a 10-year warranty, which includes 24/7 customer support, camera replacement, and automatic firmware and software updates.

Dickman said that a lot of Verkada’s features including facial recognition and license plate recognition are built as

safety features for law enforcement.

It is also used for “proactive notification,” she said.

“For example, if you have someone who’s in the dangerous part of the pier, it can notify someone,” she said. “If you have a tornado or hurricane that knocks down your camera system in certain areas, it’s going to alert you. On top of that, we do have also motion alerts for person-in-vehicle filters and also crowd alerts. So one of those person alerts that I would give you guys an example of would be I work with a school in Alabama. One of those schools had a student go missing from their third-period class and they weren’t sure where she went. The school resource officer, not any employee of the school, but the permissioned user was able to upload a picture of her student yearbook photo and found her getting into a white vehicle. They were actually able to figure out that that was her older boyfriend, rather than a kidnapping that may have happened. A lot of these features are used to give access to the people who we trust. Safety protocols to protect citizens.”

Dickman also described the type of AI Verkada utilizes.

“So we use people detection, what this is detecting is whether someone is a person or not,” she said. “It’s not telling you who that person is, it’s saying it’s a person, not a dog. We have vehicle detection, so that’s detecting whether something is a bush, not a vehicle. It’s not telling you what about that vehicle. We do have face matching. This is not tied to a national database. All this data is the city of Waveland’s data. Not even Verkada uses this information to improve our solution. The last piece is that we do also offer license plate recognition. What this is doing is taking a hyper-zoomed image of the vehicle and it’s taking that license plate number and putting it into a searchable database.”

Dickman said that Verkada has proactive notifications for persons of interest or if too many people are in an enclosed or crowded, limited area.

“This (people attributes) gives only the permissioned users, so I want to emphasize that, that if there is only one individual permissioned to do this, there is only one individual that may do this,” she said. “What they can do is that they search based on your shirt, pant color, whether they are male or female, and if they are wearing a backpack. For the cars, you can search for the type and color.”

Dickman said that the data is stored “only in the Cloud where your organization has access.”

“Verkada does not have access to this, no national database has access to this, only the city of Waveland organization does,” she said. “We do use your data for internal purposes and all this is explicitly written on our websites.”

Dickman also explained how the data is kept secure.

“All of your data is encrypted at rest and in transit, meaning that it’s encrypted when it’s actually on the camera, it’s encrypted when it’s in the

Cloud, and it’s encrypted when it’s going from the camera to the Cloud,” Dickman said. “So these encryption keys are rotated monthly and these are essentially the highest encryptions that you can use. The Pentagon uses these same ones.”

She added that from a cybersecurity standpoint, “all of your data is very encrypted.”

“So do we share data with third parties?,” she said. “I wanted to reinforce this because I think it’s important. No. All of your data is actually just for the city of Waveland. This does not integrate with any other systems, whoever has access within your internal city, are the only people who have access to this data.”

“I think that the level of information that we give you guys and the clarity and transparency of where your data is stored is the most important thing when we’re talking about AI,” she said. “I think the reality is that AI is in everything that we’re doing these days. It’s in Facebook. When you go on Facebook and it tells you ‘match yourself with other pictures that look like you’ or ‘tag yourself in other photos,’ that’s AI.”

Dickman said that there is an audit log on every camera and organization.

“So every action that’s been made in this, whether it be by an employee or someone who is permissioned, every single thing is logged here, you do not need an auditor to do it, we do all that in the system for you,” she said.

Whitney asked Dickman about a recent data breach at Verkada.

She said it involved a support server, which is part of its 24/7 customer support system.

“None of the internal data was affected,” she said. “So, none of it was taken. Basically, all that happened was they came in, viewed some of the camera feeds to make a public statement, and then they got off. The way that was actually mitigated from Verkada is that previously, what everyone could do was come to our support tab. Previously, you would open a support ticket and we would be able to come into your support. Now, what that requires is prior consent from the end user. So, if you guys wanted to enable support, what you would do is open a support ticket, a person would chat with you and say ‘hey would you guys enable us access?’ What you’ll do is come into the support tab here and enable access. What that does is that it opens up a one-hour period for a support team to come, mitigate the issue that happened, and then it automatically logs them out. You guys can also log them out at any point, you can specify a time window when they’re allowed, and there’s a full organization audit log. It wasn’t a breach about our product, it wasn’t anything in regards to the encryption of our product.”

Dickman said Verkada gives 24/7, 24 frames per second footage. What the city was quoted on is a 30-day retention camera model.

Dickman said that the city would also have a back up to save anything that was “relevant,” such as a case law enforcement was still investigat-

ing.

“So, it’s not like we’re storing faces, we’re storing this data for 10 years, none of that’s being sent to other databases,” she said. “It’s really used for the police department to say, ‘hey, three weeks ago, we had this incident, reported the person looked this way and what we’re going to do is try to isolate that.’”

Dickman said that when the cameras are turned on, it will say “no analytical results.”

“So, as people start to show up, that’s what’s going to show up is those recent peoples,” he said. “So when I say you guys only have access in the city of Waveland organization. What I’m saying is that nobody from my company has access to this data and nobody from a third party has access to this data, only the individuals within the city of Waveland who are permissioned to use. So, to say whether it’s a visitor or a citizen, anyone who is seen across any of the cameras will be picked up. But, they will show up as a recent person and be gone within 30 days. So, unless they were identified by the police as someone that was requiring further consideration or anything like that, it would go away.”

Waveland resident Zach Fayard also spoke to the board about the proposed camera system.

“I feel like that’s probably a stretch to call it AI,” he said. “The true definition of AI is something that simulates human intelligence, which I don’t believe this does. This is more for data collection. It has no way of making any decisions or to interact any other way than what we tell it to. I feel like this would definitely be a good system to have. I’ve seen systems like this in the past and I’ve helped install some of them in hospitals, offices, and things like that, not to the degree of facial recognition, but data collection and data storage. The big thing for me is that lately, we’ve seen a lot of crime, even close to my neighborhood. I have an eight-year-old, so it causes me to have concern. The idea behind privacy even more. All the data is stored, we (the city) are the only ones that have access to it. Unlike your social media accounts, your smartphones, and everything else that we use in a day. The idea that this AI is supposed to hinder us or not make us safe is idiotic, in my mind.”

Fayard said that based on what he gathered from the information presented is that Verkada’s system is more “virtual intelligence,” meaning “you have to tell it what to do.”

With regards to the data breach, Fayard said that most of the platforms people use such as Facebook and Google have experienced data breaches.

Fayard also suggested to the board members that they study up on the systems.

“The idea that this system is going to invade our privacy in some kind way, no,” he said. “It is designed to protect public property that our tax dollars go to fund. It’s not as much of a boogeyman threat as it has been made out to be tonight.”

Burke asked Waveland Police Chief Mike Prendergast to speak on

the camera system.

Prendergast said if law enforcement didn’t have the cameras, they could also depend on the public for information.

“We’re always reaching out to them to help us,” he said. That’s probably where we got 95 percent of things that we do solve.”

Prendergast added that the proposed camera system would “definitely” be an asset to the police department.

Smith said that as far as he was concerned, the chief and his investigators, would “probably be the only ones that have access to it.”

The motion to approve Verkada’s proposal died for a lack of motion.

Learn more about at

Verkada at www.verkada.com.

The next board meeting is scheduled for June 16 at 6:30 p.m.



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1. Most courageous
8. Insurance giant
13. Small trace left behind
14. In a way, signals
15. The same letter or sound at the beginning
19. The Great Lakes State
20. Engage in a contest
21. Drinks served to celebrate a birth (Spanish)
22. Manpower
23. Undivided
24. Strong, magnetic metal
25. People of Tanzania
26. Sorts
30. Cop car accessory
31. Trade
32. Sullen and ill-tempered

33. Distinctive practices
34. Motor vehicles
35. Electrodes
38. Polish river
39. Human feet
40. Make very hot
44. Toppin and Kenobi are two
45. Blackbird
46. One point west of due south
47. Large beer
48. Third stomachs
49. Rare Korean family name
50. Hectoliter
51. Aquatic invertebrate
55. Where we live
57. Poked holes in
58. Partner to ways
59. Ann

1. Expressions of approval
2. Replace the interior of
3. Not awake
4. Roman numeral 7
5. Sun up in New York
6. Institute legal proceedings against
7. Bugs homeowners don't want
8. Maltese-Italian composer
9. Very long period of time
10. Touchdown
11. Agents of downfall
12. Complacently or inanely foolish
16. Argentina capital Buenos _____
17. County in New Mexico
18. An electrically charged atom
22. New Zealand conifer
25. Type of brandy
27. Comments to the audience

28. Tears down
29. Gifts for the poor
30. More painful
32. Good friend
34. Lying in the same plane
35. Line in a polygon
36. Clouds of gas and dust
37. Norse god
38. Health care pro
40. Close tightly
41. One's holdings
42. Became less intense
43. Wilco frontman
45. Woman (French)
48. Expresses delight
51. TV channel (abbr.)
52. Beverage
53. Unit of work or energy
54. Cleaning accessory
56. Dorm worker

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Level: Intermediate



- 1. In botany, a tree or shrub that tends to seasonally lose leaves, flowers and ripe fruit is known as this.**
- 2. In anatomy, these are five vertebral regions of the vertebral column or spine.**
- 3. In film, this English photographer's studies in animal and human locomotion lead to the evolution of motion pictures.**
- 4. In business, this Japanese multinational conglomerate corporation's name comes from the Latin word for sound.**
- 5. In music, this work by American composer Aaron Copland was inspired in part by a speech by American Vice President Henry A. Wallace in 1942.**

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Devotional Page

IS THERE ANY WORD FROM THE LORD? By C. GERALD RICHARDSON, D. MIN.

It would not be a bold statement to acknowledge that people suffer in diverse and significant ways in the varied circumstances and encounters which come our way in life. The time of Covid has, of course, offered its own moments of stress and, it is true that some have suffered more than others. Many have paid the ultimate price by losing their lives to the deadly virus. Family members and friends have sustained (and continue to sustain) great grief as a result. Others have survived the disease, but have experienced significant compromise to their health and well-being. Their long-term outcomes may

be unclear. Almost all of us have encountered various levels of emotional and spiritual challenge as we deal with the uncertainty ahead. The result of all this is a sense of dread and fear which permeates our society and casts a dark cloud over much of life. Questions abound. What does the future hold? Is this a one of kind experience, or will more types of virus emerge to send us down a long spiral of pain and loss? How much can we endure? And perhaps most of all; does our faith offer a meaningful word? The book of Jeremiah is a major part of Old Testament literature. The Hebrew people have



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been carried away from their homeland as captives in Babylon. They have been separated from their families and all with which they are familiar and hold dear. It is a major turning point in the history of the people, and it will remain a part of their story for all time.

In the text King Zedekiah sends for the prophet with a question which rings through much of human history right up to the present. The question was, “Is there any word from the Lord?” Much of this Old Testament book is centered around that question. Even the text which comes earlier seems to anticipate it. It would be hard to imagine a more relevant question than this for the circumstances of our time. It can be tempting to settle for the skeptical answer which declares that we are all on our own, and that there is no divine insight to be found. Part of the issue is a limited understanding of spiritual experience.

We tend to equate stories from an ancient time and culture with the longings of our own lives, and that is appropriate. However it is also important to read it from the perspective of 21st Century experience and insight. When we do that we find truths which are as valid today as when they were first given to us. Jeremiah is written about community. The prophet appears as their spokesman. Hope is expressed on behalf of all people, and, it is in that communal hope that we find love, courage, and challenge along with faith in the community and trust in that which is beyond the human self. THAT is the word from the Lord.

It was then, and it continues to be today. Yes, we are living, in challenging times. Courage falters, questions abound, and faith is tested. Tempers can be short. Hope may seem like a distant dream. Grief hovers in many hearts. The text of Jeremiah contains these words of encouragement. “For I will restore health to you, and your wounds I will heal, says the Lord,Out of them shall come thanksgiving, and the sound of merry-makers,....” (Jeremiah 30:17-ff) This is the word of the Lord. It still comes today.

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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY OF HANCOCK NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE WHEREAS, on January 29, 2020, Rodney Ladner and Norman Ladner, Grantors, executed a Deed of Trust to Ben H. Harris, III, Trustee for the benefit of Edgefield Holdings, LLC, which Deed of Trust was filed for record on January 31, 2020, at Book 2020, Page 2263 in the records of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and WHEREAS, default was made and now exists in the payment of the indebtedness secured by the Deed of Trust; and WHEREAS, Edgefield Holdings, LLC, as owner and holder of said Deed of Trust and the indebtedness secured thereby has exercised the option contained in said Deed of Trust and declared the entire indebtedness secured thereby immediately due and payable, and have called upon the undersigned Trustee to execute the trust therein contained, and requested that the undersigned Trustee sell said property under the provisions of the Deed of Trust for the purpose of satisfying the debt thereby secured and unpaid, together with attorney's fees and the expenses for the execution of this trust and of the selling of said property; and NOW, THEREFORE, I, the undersigned Trustee, Ben H. Harris, III, do hereby give notice that on the 18th day of June, 2021, during the legal hours between 11:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M., I will proceed to sell at public auction, at public outcry, to the highest bidder for cash at the main front steps of the Hancock County Courthouse, located at 152 Main Street, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520 the following described properties with all improvements located thereon now owned by Rodney Ladner and/or Norman Ladner, and situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, and more particularly described as follows, to be auctioned separately, to-wit: Parcel one-tax parcel ID 058-0-27-005.004 Beginning at the NE Corner of the South 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of the NE 1/4, Section 27, Township 6 South, Range 14 West; thence running South 66 feet to a stake; thence running West to the Center line of a creek; thence running in a Northeasterly direction along the meanderings of the center line of said creek to the North line of the South Half of SW 1/4 of NE 1/4; thence running East 250 feet, more or less, to the place of beginning, containing .37 of an acre, more or less, and being part of the South Half of SW 1/4 of NE 1/4, of Section 27, Township 6 South, Range 14 West, Hancock County, Mississippi. Together with all improvements situated thereon and all appurtenances thereunto belonging. Parcel two-tax parcel ID 072-0-03-030.001 That portion of the West Half of the SE 1/4 of Section 3, Township 7 South, Range 15 West lying East of Cuevas Town Road and the SE of Highway 43, Hancock County, Mississippi, containing 36.56 acres more or less. Together with all improvements situated thereon and all appurtenances thereunto belonging. Parcel three-tax parcel 058-0-27-003.008 Lot 9, ROCKY HILL ACRES SUBDIVISION, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per the official plat of said subdivision on file in the office of the Clerk of the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi. Together with all improvements situated thereon and all appurtenances thereunto belonging. Parcel four-tax parcel ID 058-0-28-012.001 The South Half of the NW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 28, Township 6 South, Range 14 West, Hancock County Mississippi. and the South Half of the SW 1/4 of Section 28, Township 6 South, Range 14 West, Hancock County, Mississippi. Together with all improvements situated thereon and all appurtenances thereunto belonging. Parcel five-tax parcel ID 058-0-27-004.000 Beginning at the SE corner of the SW 1/4 of the NE 1/4, Section 27, Township 6, Range 14 West; thence North 660 feet; thence West 250 feet to the center line of a creek; thence following the meanderings of the center line of said creek in a Southwesterly direction of 700 feet, more or less, to the South line of said SE 1/4 of the NE 1/4; thence East 400 feet to the of beginning, containing 4 acres, more or less, and lying and being situated in the SW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 27, Township 6, Range 14 West, Hancock County, Mississippi. Together with all improvements situated thereon and all appurtenances thereunto belonging. WITNESS, MY SIGNATURE ON this the 18th of May, 2021.
BEN H. HARRIS, III, Trustee
Jones Walker LLP
11 N. Water Street, Suite 1200
Mobile, AL 36602
(251) 432-1414
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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY OF HANCOCK NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S SALE I, Michael D. Haas, Jr., Substituted Trustee in Deed of Trust from William Scott Davis and Whitney Jordan Davis, Borrowers, Preston J. Mauffray, Trustee and Aline Napoli and Craig Napoli, Lenders, dated September 15, 2015, and filed September 16, 2015, recorded in Book 2015, page 18473, Records and Mortgages and Deeds of Trust on Land, Hancock County, Mississippi of said record being requested by holder of the debt secured to foreclose same, for default therein, will on June 10, 2021, during legal hours, offer for sale and sell at public outcry for cash to the highest bidder at the main front door of the Courthouse of said County, 152 Main Street, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39520, the real property is described as follows: Lot 43, IDELWOOD SUBDIVISION, UNIT 1, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per the official map or plat of said subdivision on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi being the property described in said Deed of Trust. The undersigned was substituted as Trustee by instrument dated April 28, 2021, recorded on April 28, 2021 in Book 2021, page(s) 6331-6334 of said Deed of Trust Records. I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substituted Trustee. ADVERTISED, POSTED AND SIGNED, this the 5th day of May, 2021.
Michael D. Haas, Jr., Substituted Trustee
MS BAR NO. 5091
Haas and Haas Attorneys
201 N. Second Street
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
T: (228) 467-6574
F: (228) 467-6575
05/19/21, 05/26/21, 06/02/21, 06/09/21

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS HUNTING AND FISHING (Fox Pen) Bids will be received until 3:00p.m., Thursday, July 1st, 2021, in the office of the Superintendent of Education, Hancock County School District, for the lease of the following 16th Section parcel for fox pen purposes only: 160 acres in Southeast portion of Section 16-6-14 (Fox Pen Bids Only) Bids will be opened by the Board of Education of their regular monthly meeting, Thurs-

HANCOCK COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES, BY MARCUS D. DAVENPORT, AND CORRIGAN LEVY MASON, II, A MINOR, BY AND THROUGH HIS NEXT FRIEND, MARCUS D. DAVENPORT PETITIONERS VS. SUSAN DOYLENE FRIERSON A/K/A SUSAN DOYLENE FRIERSON-SEAL, CORRIGAN LEVY MASON, SR. AND UNKNOWN PUTATIVE FATHER RESPONDENTS
CAUSE NO. CC21-0004T
COUNTY COURT SUMMONS THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI TO: Unknown Putative Father, who is not to be found in the State of Mississippi on diligent inquiry and whose post office address is unknown to the Petitioners after diligent inquiry made by Petitioners. TO: Susan Doylene Frierson a/k/a Susan Doylene Frierson-Seal and Corrigan Levy Mason, Sr., who are not to be found in the State of Mississippi on diligent inquiry and whose last known post office address is 4253 Celtic Circle, Milton, Florida 32751. You have been made a Respondent in the suit filed in this Court by the Hancock County Department of Child Protection Services by Marcus D. Davenport, Deputy Director of Permanency, and Corrigan Levy Mason, II, a minor, seeking to terminate your parental rights as those rights relate to said minor and demanding that the full custody, control and authority to act on behalf of said minors be placed with the Hancock County Department of Child Protection Services. YOU ARE SUMMONED TO APPEAR AND DEFEND AGAINST THE PETITION FILED AGAINST YOU IN THIS ACTION AT 9:00 a.m. ON THE 25TH DAY OF JUNE, 2021 IN THE COURTROOM OF THE HANCOCK COUNTY COURTHOUSE AT 152 MAIN STREET, BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI, AND IN CASE OF YOUR FAILURE TO APPEAR AND DEFEND, A JUDGMENT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE PETITION; INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS. You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire. ISSUED under my hand and seal of said Court, this 14 day of May, 2021.
(SEAL)
KENDRA NECAISE, CLERK HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI BAY ST LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI 39520
BY: Ciara Theriot
Deputy Clerk
Tonya M. Blair, MSB#100765
Office of the Attorney General
P.O. Box 3408
Gulfport, Mississippi 39505
Telephone No. (228) 897-5739
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05/26/21, 06/02/21, 06/09/21

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI YOUTH COURT DIVISION HANCOCK COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES, BY MARCUS D. DAVENPORT, AND ZOY RUTH JUANITA PRESTRIDGE, A MINOR, BY AND THROUGH HER NEXT FRIEND, MARCUS D. DAVENPORT PETITIONERS VS. CHEYENNE AUTUMN PRESTRIDGE KRAMMER. ROBERT WILLIAM FISHER AND UNKNOWN PUTATIVE FATHER RESPONDENTS
CAUSE NO. CC21-0003T
COUNTY COURT SUMMONS THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI TO: Unknown Putative Father, who is not to be found in the State of Mississippi on diligent inquiry and whose post office address is unknown to the Petitioners after diligent inquiry made by Petitioners. YOU HAVE BEEN made a Respondent in the suit filed in this Court by the Hancock County Department of Child Protection Services by Marcus D. Davenport, Deputy Director of Permanency, and, Zoey Ruth Juanita Prestridge, a minor, seeking to terminate your parental rights as those rights relate to said minor and demanding that the full custody, control and authority to act on behalf of said minors be placed with the Hancock County Department of Child Protection Services. YOU ARE SUMMONED TO APPEAR AND DEFEND AGAINST THE PETITION FILED AGAINST YOU IN THIS ACTION AT 9:00 a.m. ON THE 25TH DAY OF JUNE, 2021 IN THE COURTROOM OF THE HANCOCK COUNTY COURTHOUSE AT 152 MAIN STREET, BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI, AND IN CASE OF YOUR FAILURE TO APPEAR AND DEFEND, A JUDGMENT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE PETITION; INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS. You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire. ISSUED under my hand and seal of said Court, this 14 day of May, 2021.
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF TORRES FRANCIS LEBRUN, DECEASED CAUSE NO.: 21-66 NOTICE TO CREDITORS Letters of Administration having been granted on May 12, 2021 by the Chancery Court of Hancock County to TORRES R. LEBRUN Administrator of the Estate of TORRES FRANCIS LEBRUN, Deceased. Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said Estate to present the same to the Clerk of this Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from the first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred. DATED this the 20th day of May, 2021.
/s/ TORRES R. LEBRUN
TORRES R. LEBRUN, Administrator of the Estate of TORRES FRANCIS LEBRUN, Deceased
Elizabeth L. Wynn, MSB No. 104095
Kyle Wynn & Associates, PLLC
Post Office Box 1578
Madison, Mississippi 39130
(601) 978-1700
FAX (601) 978-1770
05/26/21, 06/02/21, 06/09/21

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI DARRYL MICHAEL RUSSELL PLAINTIFF VERSUS F. A. EARTHART, JOSEPH H. BERNER; AND ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS DEFENDANTS
CAUSE NO.: 23CHI-21-cv-283-JS SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION TO: a) F. A. EARTHART, if alive, who is believed to be a non-resident of this state, whose present street and post office addresses are unknown after diligent search and inquiry; or if dead, the unknown heirs-at-law

or devisees of said defendant; b) JOSEPH H. BERNER, if alive, who is believed to be a non-resident of this state, whose present street and post office addresses are unknown after diligent search and inquiry; or if dead, the unknown heirs-at-law or devisees of said defendant; and c) ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS having and/or claiming any legal and/or equitable interest in and to the following real property located in Hancock County, Mississippi: Lot 29, Block 12, Bay St. Louis Land & Improvement Company's Subdivision of the Bay St. Louis Land & Improvement Company's FIRST ADDITION to Bay St. Louis and Waveland, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per the official map or plat thereof, on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi. Being further identified as PARCEL NO. 137P-2-35-022.000.

You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by DARRYL MICHAEL RUSSELL, asserting legal ownership of the above-described property and seeking to confirm Plaintiff's title thereto. You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to Preston J. Mauffray, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose mailing address is P. O. Box 4272, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39521, and whose street address is 2208 McLaurin Street, Waveland, MS 39576. YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT. You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward. ISSUED under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 21st day of May, 2021.
TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, Clerk
Hancock County Chancery Court
By: s/ Cassie Tribble
DEPUTY CLERK
Preston J. Mauffray (MSB #101131)
Attorney at Law, PLLC
P.O. Box 4272
Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39521
Telephone: (228) 216-6124
Facsimile: (866) 216-6124
05/26/21, 06/02/21, 06/09/21

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY OF HANCOCK SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE WHEREAS, on March 1, 2016, TERREL PAUL LEE, JR. executed a Land Deed of Trust to David M. Necaise, as Trustee for LYONIE LADNER, JR., which is on file and of record in Deed of Trust Book 2016, Page 3599, in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and WHEREAS, the legal holder of the said Land Deed of Trust and the note secured thereby, appointed and substituted Preston J. Mauffray, as Trustee therein, as authorized by the terms thereof, by that Substitution of Trustee dated 5/21/2021, and recorded in Deed of Trust Book 2021, Page 17194, in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and WHEREAS, default having been made in the performance of the conditions and stipulations as set forth by said Land Deed of Trust, and having been requested by the legal holder of the indebtedness secured and described by said Land Deed of Trust so to do, notice is hereby given that I, Preston J. Mauffray, Substitute Trustee, by virtue of the authority conferred upon me in said Land Deed of Trust, will offer for sale and will sell at public sale and outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, during the legal hours (between the hours of 11:00 o'clock a.m. and 4:00 o'clock p.m.) at the East main door of the Hancock County Courthouse, located at 152 Main Street, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, on the 16th day of June, 2021, the following described land and property being the same land and property described in said Land Deed of Trust, situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit: Lots 50, 51, and 52, Square 145, SHORELINE PARK SUBDIVISION, UNIT NO. 7, ADDITION NO. 6, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per the official map or plat thereof, on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

Title to the above-described property is believed to be good, but I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substitute Trustee. WITNESS my signature, on this the 21st day of May, 2021.
s/Preston J. Mauffray
PRESTON J. MAUFFRAY, Substitute Trustee
Preston J. Mauffray, Attorney at Law, PLLC
P. O. Box 4272
Bay St. Louis, MS 39521
Telephone: (228) 216-6124
Facsimile: (866) 216-6124
05/26/21, 06/02/21, 06/09/21, 06/16/21

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF RONALD TERRY HUDSON TOM HUDSON PETITIONER
CAUSE NO.: 23CHI-21-252-CB NOTICE TO CREDITORS Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration on the Estate of RONALD TERRY HUDSON, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 5th day of May, 2021, and all persons having claim against said Estate are hereby notified to present their claims to the Clerk of said Court and to have them probated and allowed within ninety days from the date of the first publication of this notice, failure to do so will bar the claim. WITNESS the Honorable Carter Bise, Chancellor of the Eighth District, this 6th day of May, 2021, and the seal of the Court hereunto attached.
(SEAL)
TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, CHANCERY CLERK
By: s/Cassie Tribble D. C.
s/Tom Hudson
TOM HUDSON, EXECUTOR
05/26/21, 06/02/21, 06/09/21

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE GUARDIANSHIP OF B.H.G. DOUGLAS MARTIN GARNER AND SYLVIA SERIGNY GARNER PETITIONERS
CAUSE NO. 21-0268-JS SUMMONS (Service by Publication) STATE OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY OF HANCOCK TO: RAYMON HENRY GARNER You have been made a Defendant in the lawsuit filed in this Court by Petitioners, Douglas Martin Garner and Sylvia Serigny Garner, seeking Guardianship of B.H.G., a minor. You are summoned to appear and defend against said Complaint or Petition filed against you in this action at 9:30 o'clock a.m. on the 21st day of July, 2021, in the courtroom of the Harrison County Courthouse at Biloxi, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend, a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the

Complaint or Petition. You are not required to file an Answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire. Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court this the 24th day of May, 2021.
TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, CHANCERY CLERK
BY: s/Cassie Tribble
DEPUTY CLERK
152 Main Street, Suite A
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
(SEAL)
06/02/21, 06/09/21, 06/16/21

ADVERTISEMENT HUNTING AND FISHING BID SECTION 29-5-15 Bids will be received until 3:00 p.m. on Monday, July 12th, 2021 in the Office of the Superintendent of Education for the lease of the following 16th Section parcel for Hunting Fishing purposes: 29-5-15 (40 acres) 40 acres in the NW ¼ of the NW ¼ in Section 29, Township 5 South, Range 15 West, and NE ¼ of Section 29, Township 5 South, Range 15 West, Hancock County, Mississippi for a total of 40 acres more or less. You are hereby notified that sealed bids to lease the above described parcel for hunting and fishing purposes will be for a term of five (5) years with a minimum bid of \$5.50 per acre. Specifications may be obtained in the Office of the Superintendent, 18375 Highway 603, Kiln, MS. 39556 or by calling (228) 255-0376. Please make on the outside of the sealed envelope, Hunting and Fishing Bid, Section 29-5-15. All bids will be opened at the July 12th, 2021 Board Meeting. The Board reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids. Alan Dedeaux, Superintendent
Hancock County School District
06/09/21, 06/16/21

Hancock County Utility Authority Repairs to Building Damages as a Result of Hurricane Zeta (Southern Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant) ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS Sealed or electronic bids for the Repairs to Building Damages as a result of Hurricane Zeta (Southern Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant) Project will be received by the Hancock County Utility Authority at 401 Gulfside Street, Waveland, MS 39576 until 2:00 P.M., local time on July 1, 2021 at which time the Bids received will be publicly opened and read. The Project consist of repairs to roofing, downspouts, doors, widows and related items. Bids will be received from a single prime Contractor. Bids shall be on a lump sum basis, with additive alternate bid items, if any, as indicated in the Bid Form. This Issuing Office for the Bidding Documents is Hancock County Utility Authority, 401 Gulfside Street, Waveland, MS, (228) 467-3702. Prospective Bidders may examine the Bidding Documents at the Issuing Office on Monday through Friday (between the hours of 7:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M.) and Friday (between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and Noon). Copies of the Bidding Documents may be obtained from the Issuing Office as described below. Bidding documents are being made available via paper copy or pdf for a charge of \$50.00 (hard copy) or \$25.00 (CD). Plan holders are required to log-in or register for an account at www.bmaprojects.com to view and order Bidding Documents. All plan holders are required to have a valid email address for registration. The cost for the bidding documents is non-refundable and must be purchased through the website. For questions regarding website registration and online orders please contact Plan House Printing at (228) 248-0181. The date that the Bidding Documents are transmitted by the Issuing Office will be considered the prospective Bidder's date of receipt of the Bidding Documents. Partial sets of Bidding Documents will not be available from the Issuing Office. Neither Owner nor Engineer will be responsible for full or partial sets of Bidding Documents, including Addenda, if any, obtained from sources other than the Issuing Office. A pre-bid conference will be held at 2:00 p.m. local time on June 22, 2021 at the project site. Attendance at the pre-bid conference is highly encouraged but is not mandatory. Bid security shall be furnished in accordance with the Instruction to Bidders. For bids exceeding \$50,000.00, Bidder must indicate his Certificate of Responsibility Number on the outside of sealed proposal as required by Mississippi Law. Effective July 1, 2010; Per MS Code 31-3-21(3); any bid submitted by a nonresident contractor which does not include the nonresident contractor's current state law pertaining to such state's treatment of nonresident contractors, shall be rejected and not considered for award. If no such law exists in the non-resident contractor's state, then the non-resident contractor may provide a statement to that effect.

When submitting an electronic bid, the bid must be submitted in "pdf" format and shall contain the same information and forms as required for the paper bids. Electronic bids must be secured with a bid bond. When submitting a bid electronically, the authorized signature shall be an electronic signature or handwritten in blue-ink signature. In the event that an electronically submitted bid has a corrupted attachment, the bid will be considered null and void. When bids are submitted electronically, the requirement for including a certificate of responsibility, or a statement that the bid enclosed does not exceed Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00), on the exterior of the bid envelope shall be deemed in compliance by including the same information as an attachment with the electronic bid submittal. For an electronic bid, documents can be downloaded from Plan House Printing. Electronic bids shall be submitted at www.bmaprojects.com. For any questions relating to the electronic bidding process, please call Plan House Printing at 662-407-0193. No bidder may withdraw his bid within sixty (60) days after the actual date of the opening thereof. The Owner reserves the right to waive any informalities or to reject any or all bids. Published by order of the Hancock County Utility Authority; this the 6th day of May, 2021.
06/02/21, 06/09/21

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI PENNYMAC LOAN SERVICES, LLC PLAINTIFF JAMES CHRISTOPHER OUBRE; CHRISTY LADNER; RADIAN TITLE INSURANCE INC. f/k/a ENTITLE INSURANCE COMPANY, SOLELY IN ITS CAPACITY AS TRUSTEE; AND ANY AND ALL PERSONS HAVING AN INTEREST IN THE SUBJECT PROPERTY LOCATED AT 645 MAUNA LOA PLACE, DIAMONDHEAD, MS 39525 DEFENDANTS
CAUSE NO.:23CHI-21-CV-179-JS SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI TO: Defendants Any and All Persons having an interest in the subject property bearing the address of 654 Manna Loa Place, Diamondhead, MS whose identity and

current post office address and street address are unknown to the Plaintiff after diligent search and inquiry to ascertain same. The Complaint against you, which is on file at the Chancery Clerk's office of Hancock County, Mississippi, in the above numbered cause, is important and you must take immediate action to protect your rights. You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to Elizabeth Crowell Price, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose address is 855 S Pear Orchard, Ste 404, Bldg 400, Ridgeland, MS 39157. YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE 9th day of June 2021 WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT. You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward. Issued under my hand and seal of said Court, this 2nd day of April, 2021. TIMOTHY A. KELLAR HANCOCK COUNTY CHANCERY CLERK 152 MAIN ST., STE. A BAY ST. LOUIS 39520 (SEAL) BY: Cassie Tribble, D.C. 06/09/21, 06/16/21, 06/23/21

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ROBERT G. COBB, DECEASED NO. 20-627 (CB) SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION TO THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI TO: ALL UNKNOWN OR KNOWN HEIRS-AT-LAW OF ROBERT G. COBB AND ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS CLAIMING ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST AS HEIRS OF THE ESTATE OF ROBERT G. COBB You have been made a Respondent in the Matter of the Estate of ROBERT G. COBB, filed in this Court by Jeffrey G. Cobb, Executor. You are summoned to appear and defend against the Petition filed in the Matter of the Estate of ROBERT G. COBB in this action at 9 o'clock a.m. on the 8th day of July, 2021 in the Chancery courtroom of the Harrison County Courthouse, located at 730 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. Biloxi, MS 39530. You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire. ISSUED under my hand and the seal of said Court, this the 27th day of May, 2021. (SEAL) BY: s/Cassie Tribble D.C. 06/02/21, 06/09/21, 06/16/21

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ROBERT G. COBB, DECEASED NO. 20-627 (CB) NOTICE TO CREDITORS Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 28th day of January, 2021 by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Cause No. 20-627, to the undersigned Executor upon the Estate of Robert G. Cobb, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said Estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to the law within ninety (90) days from the first publication of this Notice, or they will be forever barred. This the 26th day of May, 2021. s/Jeffrey G. Cobb Jeffrey G. Cobb Executor Prepared by: s/Katina Seymour Demoran KATINA SEYMOUR DEMORAN, ESQ. (MSB # 104840) Seymour Law Firm, PLLC 13524 Seymour Lane Ocean Springs, MS 39564 Tel: 228-669-4004 Fax: 228-254-1184 seymourlawfirm@yahoo.com Attorney for Robert G. Cobb 06/02/21, 06/09/21, 06/16/21

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY STATE OF MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE DETERMINATION OF HEIRSHIP OF CLARA BELLE STEELE, DECEDENT VIRGINIA S. LANGLOIS, AND CURTIS P. STEELE PETITIONER(S) CIVIL ACTION NO:23chl:21-129-CB SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION The State of Mississippi TO: ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS-AT-LAW OF CLARA BELLE STEELE, DECEDENT, WHOSE NAMES, POST OFFICE ADDRESSES AND/OR STREET ADDRESSES ARE UNKNOWN. You have been made Defendants in a suit filed in this Court by Virginia S. Langlois and Curtis P. Steele, Petitioners, seeking determination of heirs of Clara Belle Steele, Decedent. You are summoned to appear and defend against the Petition filed against you in this action at 9:00 a.m. on the 8th day of July, A.D. 2021, in the Harrison County County Courthouse, 730 Martin Luther King Blvd., Biloxi, MS 39533, and in case of your failure to appear and defend, a judgment will be entered against you for the money and other things demanded in the Petition. You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire. ISSUED under my hand and seal of said Court, this the 27th of May, A.D., 2021. TIMOTHY A. KELLAR CHANCERY CLERK HARRISON' COUNTY, MS BY: Cassie Tribble Deputy Clerk 06/02/21, 06/09/21, 06/16/21, 06/23/21

SECTION 00090 ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS NOTICE: Bidders Sealed Bids will be received by the HANCOCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS at 854 HIGHWAY 90, BAY ST. LOUIS, MS, at the office of the Design Engineer, Compton Engineering, Inc., 3036 Longfellow Drive in Bay St. Louis, or online at www.comptonen지니어링plans.com. The bid documents are being made available online via original paper copy or compact disc upon payment \$125.00 per paper copy and \$50.00 per compact disc. The drawings bound in the bid documents are photographic reductions of the original tracings. Full-scale drawings may be obtained (provided a set of reduced drawings and specifications has been purchased) for an additional \$60.00 per set. Cost includes shipping and handling for each set. The bid documents are non-refundable and must be purchased through the website. Return of documents is not required. All plan holders are required to have a valid email address for online registration. For information regarding website registration and online orders please contact Plan House Printing at 662-407-0193. For information regarding this project, contact Compton Engineering's office at 228-467-2770 in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi. Electronic bids can be submitted at www.comptonen지니어링plans.com. For any questions relating to the electronic bidding process, please call Plan House Printing at 662-407-0193. The right is reserved by the Owner to reject any or all bids, to waive any informalities, and to award the Contract to serve the best interest of Owner. HANCOCK COUNTY BOARD OF

SUPERVISORS By: Scotty Adam, President Date: May 15, 2021 06/02/21, 06/09/21 IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF RANDALL JOSEPH KESLER, DECEASED NO. 23CHI:21-cv-00262-CB NOTICE TO CREDITORS Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 13TH day of May, 2021, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned, upon the estate of RANDALL JOSEPH KESLER, Deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said Estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration, within ninety (90) days from the date of the first publication of this Notice, or they will be forever barred. This the 21st day of May, 2021. /s/ Jessica Kesler Woodruff JESSICA KESLER WOODRUFF, Executrix of the Estate of Randall Joseph Kesler, Deceased Pamela Prather, MS Bar No. 4475 Jones Walker LLP P. O. Box 427 Jackson, MS 39205 0427 Phone (601)949 4900 Fax (601) 949-4804 Email: pprather@joneswalker.com 06/02/21, 06/09/21, 06/16/21

SECTION 001113 ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS FROM: 1.01 THE OWNER (HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS OWNER): A. Hancock County School District B. Address: a. 17304 Highway 603 a. Kiln, MS, 39556 1.02 AND THE ENGINEER/ARCHITECT (HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS ENGINEER/ARCHITECT): A. Machado/Patano, PLLC & M/P Design Group, PLLC B. Address: 918 Howard Avenue, Suite F Biloxi, MS 39530 228-388-1950 (Phone) 228-388-1971 (Fax) www.mpeng.us (Web Site) www.mpengplans.us (Plan Room) 1.03 TO: POTENTIAL BIDDERS A. Your firm is invited to submit an offer under seal to Owner for the existing building roof replacement at: East Hancock Elementary School 4221 Kiln Delisle Rd Kiln, Mississippi 39556 B. Before 2:00 pm local standard time on the 1st day of July, 2021, for: C. Project Name: East Hancock Elementary Roof Replacement D. Project Number: 0239.21.004 E. Project Description: This project consists of existing building roof replacement as described in the Construction Documents and Specifications. F. Bid Documents for a Stipulated Sum contract may be obtained from the website of the Architect at www.mpengplans.us upon receipt of a non-refundable deposit, by cash or check, in the amount indicated on the plan room site< or for one set delivered in electronic PDF format. G. Bidders will be required to provide Bid security in the form of a Bid Bond of a sum no less than 5 percent of the Bid Amount or a certified check for a sum no less than 5 percent of the Bid Amount. H. Refer to other bidding requirements described in Document 002113 - Instructions to Bidders and Document 003100 - Available Project Information. I. Submit your offer on the Bid Form provided. Bidders may supplement this form as appropriate. J. If Bids are mailed or hand-delivered, then they must be contained in a sealed envelope marked on the outside with the project name. They must be on file as received or delivered by the time stated above to the address of the Owner stated above. Do not deliver Bids to the project address or the Architect's address. K. Electronic Bid Submission will be accepted on this project. Online bids can be placed on the website of the Architect at www.mpengplans.us. If Bids are electronically submitted, then a title page containing the same information as would occur on the front of a sealed envelope must be included and must be clearly indicated as such in the file name. L. Bids in excess of \$50,000.00 must be marked on the outside of the envelope with the contractor's Mississippi certificate of responsibility number as issued by the Mississippi Board of Contractors. M. Your offer will be required to be submitted under a condition of irrevocability for a period of 60 days after submission. N. The Owner reserves the right to accept or reject any or all offers. END OF SECTION 06/02/21, 06/09/21

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION DIAMONDHEAD, MS The City of Diamondhead represented by Ronald Jones, Building Official, will hold a Public Hearing to consider a recommendation to the City Council regarding the Diamondhead Comprehensive Plan. The Planning and Zoning Commission will consider this application at a special called meeting on Tuesday, June 29, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. The public hearing will be held at Diamondhead City Hall in the Council Chambers at 5000 Diamondhead Circle in Diamondhead, MS 39525. Interested members of the public are invited to attend. This meeting will also be live streamed for your convenience. If you have any questions or comments or would like to review the application, you may contact the Building Department at the above address and/or at 228-222-4626. 06/02/21, 06/09/21

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION DIAMONDHEAD, MS Phillip Sutton has filed an application requesting a variance from the Zoning Ordinance (Article 9 & J) to construct a 6' wood privacy fence starting 8.5' from the southeast corner of the house, continuing toward Pokai Street for 24' and then continuing east along Pokai Street for 48'. This is a corner lot with 2 front setbacks and 2 front facades. The Ordinance states a privacy fence cannot extend beyond the front facade of the house. The variance requested is 8.5' from the front facade (southeast corner) and 24' towards Pokai Street. The property address is 97440 Diamondhead Drive West. The tax parcel number is 067K-1-36-0567.000. The legal description is Diamondhead Subdivision Phase #2, Unit 4A, Block 5, Lots 5 & 6. The property is located in a R-2 zoning district. The fence is required to be set back 20' from the front property line but not any closer than the façade of the house. In accordance with the Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance Article 2.6.4, the Planning Commission may recommend to the Mayor and City Council a variance be granted as the variance was applied for or in a modified form or subject to conditions or the application may be denied. A variance may be revoked, may be granted for a limited time period, or may be granted subject to conditions as the Planning Commission or Mayor and City Council may prescribe. The Planning and Zoning Commission will consider this application at its next regularly scheduled meeting on Tuesday, June 29, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. The public hearing will be held at Diamondhead City Hall in the Council Chambers at 5000 Diamondhead Circle in Diamondhead, MS 39525. Interested members of the public are invited to attend. If you have any questions or comments or would like to review the application, you may contact the Building Department at the above address and/or at 228-222-4626. 06/02/21, 06/09/21

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION DIAMONDHEAD, MS Timothy and Gina Stockstill have filed an application requesting a variance from the Zoning Ordinance (Article 4.6.5 E iii) to allow the construction of a screened enclosure of an existing deck which is 4 feet 4 inches from the rear property line. The rear

yard setback is a minimum of 20 feet. The variance requested is 17 feet 8 inches. The property address is 689 Oahu Street. The tax parcel number is 067Q-0-36-090.000. The legal description is Diamondhead Subdivision Phase 2, Unit 3, Block 5, Lot 63 and a portion of Lot 64. The property is located in a R-2 zoning district. The case file number is 202100165. In accordance with the Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance Article 2.6.4, the Planning Commission may recommend to the Mayor and City Council a variance be granted as the variance was applied for or in a modified form or subject to conditions or the application may be denied. A variance may be revoked, may be granted for a limited time period, or may be granted subject to conditions as the Planning Commission or Mayor and City Council may prescribe. The Planning and Zoning Commission will consider this application at a regularly scheduled meeting on Tuesday, June 29, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. The public hearing will be held at Diamondhead City Hall in the Council Chambers at 5000 Diamondhead Circle in Diamondhead, MS 39525. Interested members of the public are invited to attend. If you have any questions or comments or would like to review the application, you may contact the Building Department at the above address and/or at 228-222-4626. 06/02/21, 06/09/21

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION DIAMONDHEAD, MS Diamondhead Community Church, represented by Bob Chalmers, has filed an application requesting a variance from the Zoning Ordinance (Article 10.7.d) to place a directional sign at the intersection of Noma Drive and Oak Park Drive that has a copy area of 12 square feet. Maximum copy area is 6 square feet. The variance requested is 6 square feet. The property is located at 5301 Diamondhead Circlet. The tax parcel number is 132A-2-03-027.000. The legal description is PT. NE ¼ Sec. 3-8-14. The property is located in a PFR-Public Facilities & Recreation zoning district. Maximum copy area is 6 square feet. The Case Number is 202100177. In accordance with the Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance Article 2.6.4, the Planning Commission may recommend to the Mayor and City Council a variance be granted as the variance was applied for or in a modified form or subject to conditions or the application may be denied. A variance may be revoked, may be granted for a limited time period or may be granted subject to conditions as the Planning Commission or Mayor and City Council may prescribe. The Planning and Zoning Commission will consider this application at its next regularly scheduled meeting on Tuesday, June 29, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. The public hearing will be held at Diamondhead City Hall in the Council Chambers at 5000 Diamondhead Circle in Diamondhead, MS 39525. Interested members of the public are invited to attend. This meeting will also be live streamed for your convenience. If you have any questions or comments or would like to review the application, you may contact the Building Department at the above address and/or at 228-222-4626. 06/02/21, 06/09/21

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY OF Hancock WHEREAS, on the 22nd day of November, 2002, James P. Osborn, an unmarried person, executed and delivered a certain Deed of Trust unto Steven K. Olson, Trustee for Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Principal Residential Mortgage, Inc., Beneficiary, to secure an indebtedness therein described, which Deed of Trust is recorded in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi in Book 728 at Page 418; and WHEREAS, on the 4th day of March, 2019, the Holder of said Deed of Trust filed a Loan Modification Agreement of Deed of Trust by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk of Court in Deed of Trust Book 2019 at Page 4284; and WHEREAS, by various assignments on record said Deed of Trust was ultimately assigned to New Penn Financial, LLC dba Shellpoint Mortgage Servicing by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Deed of Trust Book 2018 at Page 22616; and WHEREAS, on the 26th day of May, 2021 the Holder of said Deed of Trust substituted and appointed Dean Morris, LLC as Substitute Trustee by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Deed of Trust Book 2021 at Page 18345; and WHEREAS, default having been made in the payments of the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, and the holder of said Deed of Trust, having requested the undersigned so to do, on the 30th day of June, 2021, I will during the lawful hours of between 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., at public outcry, offer for sale and will sell, at the front door of the Hancock County courthouse L, 152 Main Street, Suite A at the north facing front door at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, for cash to the highest bidder, the following described land and property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit: Lot 1 and 2, Block 631, Shoreline Park Subdivision, Unit 6, Addition 4, Hancock County, Mississippi, per plat thereof on file in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi. I will only convey such title as is vested in me as Substitute Trustee. WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this 1st day of June, 2021. Dean Morris, LLC Substitute Trustee 855 S Pear Orchard Rd., Ste. 404, Bldg. 400 Ridgeland, MS 39157 (318) 330-9020 06/09/21, 06/16/21, 06/23/21

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOAQUIN F. CASELLAS, DECEASED COLETTE N. FROTEAU PETITIONER NO. 21-284-JP NOTICE TO CREDITORS Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 2nd day of June, 2021, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned Executrix upon the Estate of Joaquin F. Casellas, Deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the clerk of this court for probate and registration according to the law within ninety (90) days from the first publication of this notice or they will be forever barred. This the 2nd day of June, 2021. /s/ Colette N. Froteau, Executrix 06/09/21, 06/16/21, 06/23/21

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE ESTATE OF EVELYN CRUMP JOHNSON TIMOTHY CRUMP JOHNSON, PETITIONER CIVIL ACTION: 23CHI:21-CV136(JS) NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE is hereby given that Letters Testamentary on the Estate of Evelyn Crump Johnson, Deceased, were granted to Timothy Crump Johnson by the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 21st day of May 2021, and all persons having said claims against said Estate are herby notified to present said claims to the Clerk of said Court and have them probated and allowed within ninety (90) days from this date. Failure to do so will bar the claim. Respectfully submitted on this the 3rd day of June 2021. /s/ Timothy Crump Johnson Timothy Crump Johnson, Executor of the Estate of Evelyn Crump Johnson 06/09/21, 06/16/21, 06/23/21

NOTICE TO CREDITORS STATE OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY OF HANCOCK Executrix's Notice to Creditors of LLOYD RANDLE, JR., CAUSE NO. 21-cv-00165(JS) Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 5th day of May, 2021, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the estate of LLOYD RANDLE, JR., Deceased, notice is hereby

given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within 90 days from the date of first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred. This the 2nd Day of June, 2021. PENNY TORO, EXECUTRIX BY: Johnson Law Practice, PLLC R. Hayes Johnson, Jr. (MSB #10697) P. O. Box 717 Long Beach, MS 39560 228.868.5499 06/09/21, 06/16/21, 06/23/21

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI ADAM GRAFF PLAINTIFF VERSUS Heirs of EDNA RAE LAMBERT a/k/a EDNA R. RUTLEDGE, deceased; CHARLES RUTLEDGE, Heir; R. W. HANNEMAN and, ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS DEFENDANTS CAUSE NO.: 23CHI:21-cv-306-JS SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION TO: a) Heirs of EDNA RAE LAMBERT a/k/a EDNA R. RUTLEDGE, deceased, b) CHARLES RUTLEDGE, heir, if alive, who is believed to be a non-resident of this state, whose present street and post office addresses are believed to be known after diligent search and inquiry; or if dead, the unknown heirs-at-law or devisees of said defendant; c) R. W. HANNEMAN, if alive, who is believed to be a non-resident of this state, whose present street and post office addresses are unknown after diligent search and inquiry; or if dead, the unknown heirs-at-law or devisees of said defendant; and d) ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS having and/or claiming any legal and/or equitable interest in and to the following real property located in Hancock County, Mississippi: Lots 19 and 20, Block 326, SHORELINE PARK SUBDIVISION, UNIT 3, ADDITION 1, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per the official map or plat thereof, on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi. Being further identified as PARCEL NO. 134R-0-40-224.000. You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by ADAM GRAFF, asserting legal ownership of the above-described property and seeking to confirm Plaintiff's title thereto. You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to Preston J. Mauffray, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose mailing address is P. O. Box 4272, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39521, and whose street address is 2208 McLaurin Street, Waveland, MS 39576. YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT. You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward. ISSUED under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 3rd day of June, 2021. TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, Clerk Hancock County Chancery Court By: s/Larinnell Scarborough DEPUTY CLERK Preston J. Mauffray (MSB #101131) Attorney at Law, PLLC P.O. Box 4272 Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39521 Telephone: (228) 216-6124 Facsimile: (866) 216-6124 06/09/21, 06/16/21, 06/23/21

HANCOCK COUNTY PORT AND HARBOR COMMISSION Kiln, Mississippi NORTH APRON EXPANSION NO. 11 00 ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS Sealed bids for NORTH APRON EXPANSION, to be constructed for HANCOCK COUNTY PORT AND HARBOR COMMISSION will be received at the office of the HANCOCK COUNTY PORT AND HARBOR COMMISSION and addressed to 14054 Fred and Al Key Road, Kiln, MS 39556, until 9:00 on Thursday, July 9th, at which time the bids shall be publicly opened and read aloud. An Optional Pre-Bid Conference will be held on Thursday, June 17th, at 9:00, at 7250 Stennis Airport Drive, Kiln, MS 39556. Each bidder shall be limited to three personnel per organization. The Project includes, but is not limited to, construction of up to 10,600 square yards of 13" Portland cement Concrete pavement, up to 10,600 square yards of 5" asphalt base course, up to 11,000 square yards of aggregate base, up to 650 linear feet of perimeter fence, and other associated earthwork, grading, and restoration. Bids will be received for a single prime contract. Bids shall be on a lump sum and unit price basis, with additive alternate bid items as indicated in the Bid Form. Bid documents are being made available via original paper copy or digital file. Plan holders are required to register for an account at <https://www.garverusaplans.com/> or www.portairspacework.com to view and order Bid Documents. All plan holders are required to have a valid email address for registration. Bid documents are non-refundable and must be purchased through the website. Questions regarding website registration and online orders please contact Plan House Printing at (662) 407-0193. Documents can be examined at Garver's office, 2501 14th Street, Suite 213, Gulfport, MS 39501, or at Stennis International Airport, 7250 Stennis Airport Drive, Kiln, MS 39556. Addendums to the bid package will be issued through the Garver online Plan Holders List; therefore, all Bidders shall be responsible for downloading the bid documents from the Garver online plan room in order to be included in the Plan Holders List. Bidders must enter the addenda numbers in Article 3.01 of the Bid Form to verify receipt. Electronic Bids can be submitted in lieu of a sealed bid online at www.garverusaplans.com. Electronic bids shall be in pdf form and must include electronic copies of the same information required in the sealed bid submission. For questions regarding the electronic bidding process, you may contact Plan House at 662-407-0193. Bids shall be accompanied by a bid security in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders. The successful Bidder must furnish Performance and Payment Bonds in accordance with the Contract Documents. All Bidders shall make good faith efforts, as defined by Appendix A of 49 CFR Part 26, Regulations of the Office of the Secretary of Transportation, to subcontract a minimum of 8.21% of the dollar value of the prime contract to small business concerns owned and controlled by socially and economically disadvantaged individuals (DBE). Bidders must be licensed to perform work within the state of Mississippi. Federal Requirements for Federally Funded Projects. This Project is being partially funded under the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) Airport Improvement Program (AIP). Contractors must comply with specific federally required provisions as listed herein and contained in the contract documents. The following federal provisions are incorporated in this solicitation by reference: • Buy American Preference (49 USC § 50101) • Trade Restriction Certification (49 USC § 50104, 49 CFR part 30) • Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (49 CFR part 26) • Davis-Bacon Requirements (2 CFR § 200, Appendix II(D), 29 CFR Part 5) • Procurement of Recovered Materials (2 CFR § 200.322, 40 CFR part 247, Solid Waste Disposal Act) • Debarment and Suspension (2 CFR part 180 (Subpart C), 2 CFR part 1200, DOT Order 4200.5) • Lobbying and Influencing Federal Employees (31 USC § 1352, 2 CFR part 200 Appendix II(D), 49 CFR part 20 Appendix A) Civil Rights Title VI Assurance

The HANCOCK COUNTY PORT AND HARBOR COMMISSION, in accordance with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (78 Stat. 252, 42 USC §§ 2000d to 2000d-4) and the Regulations, hereby notifies all Bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that any Contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged business will be afforded full and fair opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in consideration for an award.

Bids must remain in effect for 90 days after the bid opening date. Within 90 days from the bid date, the Owner may award the contract to the lowest responsive, responsible Bidder or reject any or all Bids for the Project. The HANCOCK COUNTY PORT AND HARBOR COMMISSION reserves the right to reject any or all Bids, to waive irregularities in the Bids and bidding deemed to be in the best interests of the HANCOCK COUNTY PORT AND HARBOR COMMISSION, and to reject nonconforming, nonresponsive, or conditional bids. Owner: HANCOCK COUNTY PORT AND HARBOR COMMISSION BY: WILLIAM COTTER Title: CEO 06/09/21, 06/16/21

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS HANCOCK COUNTY PORT AND HARBOR COMMISSION Notice is hereby given that the HANCOCK COUNTY PORT AND HARBOR COMMISSION will receive bids via electronic auction for the sale of the following: Surplus ARFF Units Bids will be received by electronic auction administered by Southern Procurement Services on behalf of the HANCOCK COUNTY PORT AND HARBOR COMMISSION. Bids will be received at <https://southernprocurement.procureport.com>. Once registered, vendors shall email Southern Procurement at vaughn@southernprocurement.com and request addition to the bid platform. Please use the term "ARFF Sale" in the subject line. Vendors must include full contact information, including company name, email address, telephone numbers and contact person in your email request. Email requests will be filled within 24 hours of submission or registration. Questions or queries regarding clarifications regarding the surplus units shall be directed to Vaughn Laylock, Southern Procurement, via email at vaughn@southernprocurement.com. After questions are taken from all bidders, answers will be provided in the form of a Clarification or Addendum, if needed, and distributed to all potential bidders. Registration with Southern Procurement Services and acceptance of the Southern Procurement Services Platform Agreement is not optional and is required in order to participate in this bidding event. No exceptions will be made. No bid shall be withdrawn after the scheduled date and time of the beginning of the bidding event without the written consent of the Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission. Within the limitations of Mississippi State Purchasing Law, the Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission reserves the right to reject any or all bids received, to waive any informalities or irregularities in the bids received, or to accept any bid which is deemed most favorable to the Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission. Chause Watson Airport Director Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission Performance Dates: Advertise: 09 June 2021 Bidding Begins: 09 June 2021 8:00 AM Advertise: 16 June 2021 Bidding Ends: 29 June 2021 10:00 AM CST With Extensions 06/09/21, 06/16/21

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS HANCOCK COUNTY PORT AND HARBOR COMMISSION Notice is hereby given that the HANCOCK COUNTY PORT AND HARBOR COMMISSION will receive bids via Electronic Reverse Auction Sealed Bidding Process for the lease of the following: 1,500 Gal ARFF Unit Bids will be received by an Electronic Reverse Auction Sealed Bidding Process administered by Southern Procurement Services on behalf of the HANCOCK COUNTY PORT AND HARBOR COMMISSION. Bids will be received at <https://southernprocurement.procureport.com> until Suppliers have completed entering all bids. Thereafter, bids will be taken under advisement. A complete bid package which contains bid instructions and specification response sheets may be obtained by registering as a supplier at <https://southernprocurement.procureport.com>. Once registered, vendors shall email Southern Procurement at vaughn@southernprocurement.com and request addition to the bid platform. Please use the term "HCPCARFF Lease" in the subject line. Vendors must include full contact information, including company name, email address, telephone numbers and contact person in your email request. Email requests will be filled within 24 hours of submission or registration. Questions or queries regarding clarifications regarding specifications shall be directed to Vaughn Laylock, Southern Procurement, via email at vaughn@southernprocurement.com. After questions are taken from all vendors, answers will be provided in the form of a Clarification or Addendum, if needed, and distributed to all potential bidders. No pre-bid meeting is required for this event. Registration with Southern Procurement Services and acceptance of the Southern Procurement Services Platform Agreement is not optional and is required in order to participate in this bidding event. No exceptions will be made. Specification responses must be submitted for this bid event in order to be considered for this bidding opportunity. Bid responses should be delivered via email to: Chause Watson cwatson@hcpcms No bid shall be withdrawn after the scheduled date and time of the beginning of the bidding event without the written consent of the Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission. Within the limitations of Mississippi State Purchasing Law, the Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission reserves the right to reject any or all bids received, to waive any informalities or irregularities in the bids received, or to accept any bid which is deemed most favorable to the Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission. Chause Watson Airport Director Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission Performance Dates: Advertise: 09 June 2021 Advertise: 16 June 2021 Bid Response Package Due: 25 June 2021 12:00 PM CST Bidder Inclusion Notification By: 28 June 2021 12:00 PM CST Bid Date: 29 June 2021 10:00 AM CST 06/09/21, 06/16/21

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DOROTHY RICKSON HOSKINS, DECEASED JULIUS BRYANT KRETZER EXECUTOR NO. 21-212(JP) NOTICE TO CREDITORS Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Dorothy Rickson Hoskins, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 26th day of May, 2021, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present their claims to the Clerk of said Court and to have them probated and allowed

within 90 days from the date of the first publication of this notice, failure to do so will bar this claim. THIS the 3rd day of June, 2021. JULIUS BRYANT KRETZER BY: /s/ TIMOTHY L. MURR TIMOTHY L. MURR Penny, Murr, Teel & Koenenn P. O. Box 7158 Gulfport, MS 39506 (228) 896-0020 MSB #5682 06/09/21, 06/16/21, 06/23/21

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF HENRY MESTAYER, DECEASED CAUSE NO. 20-00630-JS SUMMONS FOR KNOWN AND UNKNOWN HEIRS-AT-LAW TO: KNOWN AND UNKNOWN HEIRS-AT-LAW OF HENRY MESTAYER, and to any and all other persons or parties who are interested in her estate, including but not limited to, the unknown heirs-at-law, who are unknown, of Henry Mestayer, Deceased, who are adults, if they be living and are non-residents of the State of Mississippi, or not to be found therein after diligent search and inquiry to ascertain the same, and if dead, their unknown heirs-at-law, devisees, executors, administrators, or legal representatives, all non-residents of the State of Mississippi, or not to be found after diligent search and inquiry, and whose places of residence, post office, street and house addresses are unknown after diligent search and inquiry to ascertain the same. You have been made Defendant in the lawsuit filed in this Court by Richard Pittenger, Joseph Pittenger and Roland Mestayer, Co-Executors of the Estate of Henry Mestayer, Deceased. The Petition filed against you has initiated a civil action seeking to have, Louis Parkerson Laville, Jr., John Henry Laville, Lea Mestayer Pittenger, Marjorie Anne Mestayer Laville, Anne Meijer, Mary Weller, John Laville, Thomas Pittenger, Roland Mestayer, Mignon DeLashmet, Nora Mestayer Wikoff, Edward Wikoff, Elliot Mestayer, Matthew Mestayer, Lea Pittenger Brown, William Pittenger, Richard Pittenger, Michael Pittenger, Thomas Laville, Joseph Pittenger, Trustees of the Mestayer-Wikoff Education Trustee, adjudicated and decreed by this Court to be the sole and only heirs-at-law of Henry Mestayer, Deceased, as fully set out in the Petition on file.

YOU ARE SUMMONED TO APPEAR AND DEFEND AGAINST THE PETITION FILED AGAINST YOU IN THIS ACTION AT 9:30 A.M. ON THE 1st DAY OF JULY, 2021, IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK, MISSISSIPPI, LOCATED AT 152 MAIN STREET, SUITE A, BAY ST. LOUIS, MS 39520; AND IN CASE OF YOUR FAILURE TO APPEAR AND DEFEND, A JUDGMENT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE PETITION. You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire. ISSUED UNDER MY HAND AND Seal of said Court, this the 23rd day of April, 2021. TIM KELLAR, CHANCERY CLERK OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI SEAL BY: s/Bridgette Ladner, D.C. 05/26/21, 06/02/21, 06/09/21

The Bay St. Louis Planning & Zoning Commission will hold a public hearing on June 29, 2021, at 5:30 p.m. in the Bay St. Louis Conference Center located at 598 Main St., ph: (228) 469-9121. FAULDER – Application for Variance to the Zoning Ordinance. The applicant is asking to install an 8' fence to the rear of property where a 6' fence is allowed by right. Therefore, the applicant will need a variance of 2' resulting in a total of 8' to the fence height to the rear of the property. The property is located at 112 Demontluzin Avenue; Parcel 149F-0-29-223.000, 37 & 38 Beach Front Subdivision. The property is zoned R-3, Multi-Family District. COLEMAN – Application for Variance to the Zoning Ordinance. The applicant is asking to allow an accessory structure to be greater than fifty percent of the floor area and taller in height than the principal structure. Therefore, the applicant will need a variance of 11% resulting in a total of 61% of the floor area of the existing structure. Also needed, is a variance of 6.5' resulting in a total of 20' in height of the proposed accessory structure. The property is located at 305 Turner Street; Parcel 137L-0-35-133.000, 1-6, Block 42, Bay St. Louis Land & Improvement Co. The property is zoned R-1 Single-Family District. STOLZ – Application for Special Subdivision Plat Approval and Variance to the Zoning Ordinance. The applicant is asking to subdivide the parcel of land into two new parcels. If granted, both Parcels 1 and 2 will need a variance of 6.49' resulting in a

residential structure. If granted, Parcel A will need a variance of 10.19' resulting in a total of 49.81' to the lot width and a variance of 1.5' resulting in a total of 6.5' to the side yard setback to the existing structure. Parcel B will need a variance of 4.1' resulting in a total of 3.9' to the side yard setback to the existing structure. The property is located at 232 Carre Court; Parcel 137R-0-44-033.000, 20-22 & 52-54, St. Charles Subdivision. The property is zoned R-3, Multi-Family District. PERNICIARO – Application for Proposed Map amendment to the Zoning Ordinance. The applicant is requesting a change on this parcel of land from an R-1 Single Family District to a C-3, Highway Commercial District. The reason for the amendment is there is a change or changing conditions in a particular area, or in the City, or in the regional area generally, in which an amendment to the Ordinance is in the public interest and is necessary and desirable. The applicant intends to construct a multi-family unit in addition to the existing multi-family units on the parcel. The property is located at 10092 McLaurin Street; Parcel 138H-0-46-006.000, Pt. Guidon Toulme Claim, Sec 46-8-14 (Parcel #58). The property is currently zoned R-1 Single Family District. SITE PLAN REVIEW – A public hearing for Minor Site Plan Review for a commercial structure which will be used for a dental office. The property in question is located 1166 Highway 90 and is identified on the Hancock County Land Rolls as Parcel 137F-2-26-036.000 and described as Pt J Bou-que Claim # 144, Sec 26-8-14. The property is zoned C-3 Highway Commercial District. Additional information for the above mentioned is available for review during the hours of 8a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, at Council Chambers, 688 Highway 90, Bay St. Louis. Ph: (228)469-9121. All interested parties are urged to attend. CAITLIN BOURGEOIS PLANNING AND ZONING SECRETARY 06/09/21

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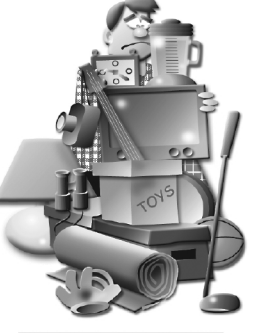
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The Community CALENDAR



JUNE 11

• VFW Post 3253 Steak Night. 208 Third St., Bay St. Louis. 5 to 8 p.m. Ribeye, baked potato and salad. \$1 desserts. Live music by Bill Lee.

JUNE 12

• Hancock County First Responders will take on Harrison County First Responders for the Battle at the Bridge Flag Football event on Saturday, June 12. The “battle” will begin at 11 a.m. Fleitas Ave. Field on Pass Christian. Proceeds will benefit the Michael Boutte Police Academy Scholarship Fund and Shop With A Badge. Each Law Enforcement Department will have a princess to be escorted out on the field to be crowned.

• American Legion Aux. Post 139, 703 Green Meadow Rd. In Bay St. Louis, will host a Luau from 5-9 p.m. There will be food, entertainment by Bill Lee, a raffle for a 50-inch television and a hula contest. Tickets are \$10. For more, call 808-518-7006 or 228-209-

6455.

JUNE 18

• The Rotary Club of Central Hancock County will host Coffee with a Cop beginning at 8 a.m. at Diamondhead City Hall. Club President and Diamondhead Mayor Nancy Depreo and city prosecutor Derek Cusick will welcome special guests and speakers, including officers of the Diamondhead Police Department; municipal Judge Hayes Johnson; police captain A.J. Gambino; Hancock County Sheriff Ricky Adam; Chief Deputy Jeremy Skinner; Sen. Philip Moran; Rep. Jay McKnight; Sen. Brice Wiggins; District Attorney W. Crosby Parker; and MS Dept. of Public Safety Commissioner Sean Tindell. The public is welcome to meet with officers and officials and enjoy complimentary coffee, donuts, and pastries.

JUNE 25

• St. Rose de Lima Church will host a silent auction fundraiser from

June 25-27. A large inventory of items will be on display at St. Rose Holy Spirit Center, located at 301 S. Necaise Ave., Bay St. Louis, for review and bidding. Auction hours are Friday, June 25 from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m.; Saturday, June 26 from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.; and Sunday, June 27 from 8 a.m. until closing of bids at noon. Food and cash bar available. 50/50 raffle will be held throughout event and awarded on Sunday, June 27. You need not be present to win. All proceeds from the silent auction will go toward the church’s financial obligations and insurance.

JULY 10

• Claim bragging rights to the Bay of Saint Louis in your own cardboard boat. The inaugural “What Floats Your Cardboard Boat” race sponsored by the Hancock County Historical Society will be held beachfront north of the Bay St. Louis Municipal Harbor from 9 a.m. to noon. You supply the creativity; we supply the card-

board. You don’t want to miss out on the fun. Get a team together or go solo. Registration, construction tips, and rules at www.hancock39520.wixsite.com/my-site.

SEPTEMBER 11

• Hancock County Guns n’ Hoses Softball tournament will be held at the Hancock County Sports Complex, located at 13824 Hwy. 43, Kiln. This year will be a fundraiser for the late Hancock County Deputy Lt. Michael Boutte. The funds raised will go directly to his family. There is room for businesses or individuals that want to sell items and would like to donate a portion to this fundraiser. If interested, call 985-503-5457. There will be at least 10 teams, each team will have at least one of the following and the rest of their team can be family or friends. At least one firefighter, one officer/deputy, one military personnel, one emt/paramedic, or any other type of first responder. Each team will pay \$100 to play and that goes to the Boutte Family Fund as well. There will be a donation jar set up instead of a set price for admission, checks can be made to Guns n’ hoses and if you would like to mail in your donation, mail it to 6218 West Hinds, Bay St. Louis, MS, 39520. We will have

a spacewalk for the kids and the concession stand will be open for food and drinks. If anyone would like to sponsor or if you have any questions, please contact Fire Chief Tony Johnston at 985-503-5457 or Deputy Izzy Neff at 228-216-4123.

SEPTEMBER 25

• The 2nd annual Paddle Paradise will take place at the Diamondhead Marina. Registration is at 8 a.m. David Mayley band will play after 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. at the Lazy Gator. Food and drinks available for sale at restaurant. Free to participate. Free T-shirt and goody bags for the first 100 paddlers to register.

NOVEMBER 13

• The Diamondhead Festival and BBQ competition is scheduled from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Airport Drive next to Lazy Gator and Diamondhead Marina. There will be a sponsor party on Friday, Nov. 12 from 6 to 9 p.m.

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• **INTRUDER**
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Grannan said the man did not make contact with anyone at the home at the time of that report. He said Stuter “disappeared” but returned later, at which time he forcefully entered the home with the trailer hitch assembly in hand. Stuter’s ex-girlfriend’s new boyfriend was inside at the time and shot Stuter, Grannan said.

“The male in the house shot him once in the head,” Grannan said. Because of the numerous reports made from that address in the past, sheriff’s officials are ruling the death as self-defense, Grannan said. Stuter is the father of the children who were in the home with their mother at the time, Grannan said. According to witnesses, the woman and her children locked themselves in a room until deputies arrived. A second 9-1-1 call was placed when Stuter had returned to the home. Stuter was pronounced dead at the scene. No other injuries were reported. No arrests have been made nor are expected to be, Grannan said. Police are not releasing the names of the other parties involved, since the ex-girlfriend and her new boyfriend and children are being considered as victims in the incident, Grannan said.

• **SUBSTANCE**
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at their place of employment, Advantage Title, located at 125 Court Street, Bay St. Louis. The patient stated after several minutes, they later began feeling ill and drove themselves to the hospital. The patient was treated and released from the hospital.” Ponthieux said officers contacted the Hancock County Emergency Management Agency and the Center for Disease Control. “For safety precautions, the office building was evacuated and secured pending inspection and testing by the Center for Disease Control,” Ponthieux said. Ponthieux said the delivery service is assisting with the ongoing investigation.

• **REEVES**
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GOMESA, and Gulf Coast Restoration funds. GOMESA — or the Gulf of Mexico Energy Security Act — is a revenue-sharing lease between the four Gulf oil and gas producing states, Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi, and Texas. According to the U.S. Department of the Interior’s website, under the act, the four states “receive a portion of the revenue generated from oil and gas production offshore in the Gulf of Mexico. The act also directs a portion of revenue to the Land and Water Conversation Fund.” Reeves said Thursday that it is the “first of many projects to invest money into infrastructure projects, particularly that are going to make a difference longterm.” Reeves said the Atlantic project will do a “great” deal to improve the water quality in Hancock County. “It will help protect our infrastructure system and it will also help mitigate damage to fish and wildlife by installing a centralized collection system,” Reeves said. “It has both conservation

and coastal restoration benefits. This project is a huge accomplishment for this county, for this region.” The Hancock County Utility Authority applied for the funding for the Atlantic Street project. HCUA Executive Director David Pitolo said in an April interview that the project will involve the elimination of septic tanks, which will affect about 60 homes. “It’s low and it goes in septic tanks, which is a major drain that goes under 603 and out to the front,” Pitolo said in April. “We’re trying to eliminate that. Pitolo said that by getting rid of the septic tanks, it will help eliminate contamination in the area’s bayous, rivers, and the Gulf. The other project for which the HCUA received GOMESA funding will take place in Oak Harbor. That project is about \$2.8 million, Pitolo said. Those funds will purchase the water and sewer certificate at Oak Harbor subdivision in Pearlinton, which will affect about 60 homes. Once the certificate is purchased, Pitolo said, the HCUA will put in a new sewer collection system. “And we will remove

the small package treatment plant and so all the sewer, at that point, will tie into a line that runs out front of the subdivision and go back to our plant. The whole community of Pearlinton will then at that point be on a centralized sewer and being treated through a mechanical treatment plant,” Pitolo said. Also included in the package, the HCUA will get the existing well and tie it into the existing Pearlinton water distribution system. The Pearlinton would have a full-time/permanent back up well, he said. Other local GOMESA projects include:

- \$510,000 for the Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission for Port Bienville Conservation management.
- \$470,000 for Infinity Science Center.
- \$410,000 for the Kiln Water District for relocation of the sewer at Jordan River Shores.
- \$271,951 for Bay St. Louis for the Ward 6 boat launch.
- \$243,223 for Hancock County for the sewer force main crossing.

ments and expansion at the Hancock County Arena.

- \$1.9 million for the Pearl River Community College project at Stennis Airport.

Among funding for Hancock County-area projects from the 2021 Tideland Fund disbursements are:

- \$300,000 for the city of Waveland for engi-

neering and planning for a proposed marina and boat launch.

- \$350,000 for Bay St. Louis for a boat launch at Bayou La Croix.
- \$451,000 for Hancock County for expansion of the Clermont Harbor Pier.
- \$400,000 for the city of Diamondhead for waterfront development.

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Diamondhead Fire Department responds to two blazes

**BY STACEY CATO
CONTRIBUTING
WRITER**

No injuries were reported Thursday afternoon after a Diamondhead home was destroyed in a fire.

Several firefighters from the Diamondhead Fire District were assisted by the Bay St. Louis and Waveland fire departments Thursday after a house at 1430 Mapunapuna Drive went up in flames.

Representatives from Coast Electric Power Association and American Medical Response also responded to the scene.

The DFD responded to the blaze before noon on Thursday. Officials said the homeowners were apparently out of town when the fire began.

Homeowners Gene and Brenda Torrence told reporters they had decided to go to Biloxi for lunch Thursday. Gene Torrence, 70, said they left the home at about 11:45, and friends called at about 12:10 to let them know their house was on fire.

Diamondhead Fire Chief Mike Munger said a boater reported the blaze.

Hancock County Fire Marshal Brian “Hooty” Adam said the blaze is still under investigation.

Munger said the Diamondhead Fire Department responded to a second structure fire on the same street on Sunday.

“DFD was notified of the second fire on



Photos by Stacey Cato

Firefighters work to extinguish flames.

Hanakealoha Place at 4:09 Sunday morning,” Munger said. “Crews arrived to find a two-story elevated structure which was heavily involved

in fire on the front side of the building from the ground to the roof of the second floor. The fire was extinguished in approximately 30 minutes

with assistance from Bay St Louis Fire Department. The owner was out of town at the time of the fire and no one was injured. The cause of the

fire is under investigation with assistance from Hancock County and the State Fire Marshal’s Office.”

INFINITY Science Center Opens to Public Following COVID-19 Closure

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INFINITY Science Center, the official visitors center of NASA’s Stennis Space Center, officially reopened its doors to the public for the first time May 29 following its temporary closing on Dec. 30, 2020, due to COVID 19.

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INFINITY Science Center is open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Thursday through Sunday. Individuals interested in registering for summer camp sessions may learn more at: <https://www.visitinfinity.com/programs-events/summer-camps/>.

• **TRAIN**
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accident.

Witnesses said they were surprised to see the young man open the passenger side door and exit the vehicle.

The driver was transported to an area hospital for treatment of apparently minor injuries, Bay St. Louis police said.

Police said CSX was notified and responded to inspect the railway.

The collision caused major damage to the truck and minor damage to the other it vehicle struck in the accident, police said.

The two youths, who reportedly occupied the other vehicle which was struck while awaiting at the crossing for the train to pass, had also just left the same sporting event, witnesses said.

The two teens appeared to not be physically harmed and refused medical treatment at the scene.

Personnel from the Bay St Louis Fire Department led the rescue efforts.

Firemen could be seen tending to the man and stabilizing him until AMR arrived at the scene.

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good for the city and good for the merchants.”

The horses started off at the Bay St. Louis Municipal Harbor, then paraded up to Beach Boulevard to DeMontluzin to Second, turned left on Main to head back to Beach Boulevard, and wound up at the historic Depot area to load back up.

The team got a police escort back to the interstate. Friday’s event marked the third year in a row the Clydesdale team came to the Bay. All three trips have been sponsored by Gulfport-based Mitchell Distributing, which distributes Budweiser products all along the Coast.

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Hancock County is Championship County in 2020-21

BY JOSEPH W. GEX, II
STAFF WRITER

After a year of operating under COVID-19 protocols and resorting to many strange ways to improve athletic teams amid a pandemic, one thing remains constant for Hancock County - our student athletes still bring home titles no matter what!

The year started with hesitancy and the unknown but finished with many banners being hung among the county's four high schools. It was accomplished through the dedicated work of administrators and coaches leading their schools and teams through unprecedented times and the simple 'Never Quit' attitude of our student athletes. This is a trip down memory lane of the 2020-21 school year in athletics.

The year started in the hot and humid month of August with eager athletes ready to compete after being unceremoniously cut short in their endeavors during the

prior spring.

Cross Country, Football, Swimming, and Volleyball all took center stage. The Saint Stanislaus Rock-A-Chaws won the Division 8-4A title and placed third overall at the state championships. They were led by the individual overall state champion Keegan Leverett and All-State runner Gabe Sandoz on the trail. OLA also finished atop their district and were fifth overall at the Class 3A state championships. The Crescents were paced by All-State runner Colleen Nolan.

In volleyball, all three high schools advanced to the South State championship game; however, none of the three squads advanced to the state finals for the first time since 2005. Along the way, OLA won their 21st consecutive division championship and Hancock also won their division.

On the gridiron, the Rocks and Bay High Tigers qualified for the postseason as the #2 and #3 seeds from Division

8-4A. Both squads fell in the first round. Blake Bilich of SSC was the lone selection to the All-State team.

In swimming, both OLA and Saint Stanislaus won the Class I South State championship. OLA ended the state meet as runner-up while SSC finished third overall.

As the season moved forward and fall gave way to winter, the sports of basketball and soccer took center stage.

There were no division titles but the Hancock Lady Hawks, the Bay High Lady Tigers and Bay High Tigers all advanced to the postseason.

In soccer, the Rocks claimed the Division 8-4A and Class 4A South State title before claiming their 11th Class 4A state soccer championship. The Tigers advanced to the postseason and fell to SSC in the South State title game. OLA advanced to the postseason on the girls side.

As winter gave way

to spring, the state titles started to roll in for the county.

In the sport of archery, OLA brought home the state title while Hancock was king and queen in the sport of bowling. Both the Hancock boys and girls teams won the state title in Class III on the lanes. The Hawks were led by All-State selections MacKenzie Conway, Jeanie Young, Julia Smith, Mikayla Smith, Sage Lauga, and Mike Nelson.

On the baseball diamond, the Rocks finished second in Division 8-4A and advanced to the postseason. The Rocks were lead by Crossroads Diamond All-Star selection Cole Fletcher. On the softball diamond, the Lady Tigers and Lady Hawks both advanced to the postseason. MGCCC signee Lizzie Weems of Bay High was named to the state All-Star squad.

In golf, the Lady Hawks won the state championship while the Hawks and SSC both finished in the top 10 at the state champion-

ships. Katelyn Altese of Hancock was individual state runner-up in 6A girls. Both the Lady Hawks and the Rocks claimed division titles.

In sailing, the Rocks placed third at the state championships.

On the tennis court, the SSC/OLA tennis team won Division 8-4A and advanced to the second round of the playoffs. Individually, several area players advanced to the state tournament including Nour and Omar Tayara of SSC, Abbe Druery and Kate Tibbs of Hancock, Garrett Lanky and Karine Alonso of Bay High, Jillian Frommeyer and Trevor Bordelon of Bay High, and Jacqueline and Nathalia Mossy of OLA.

And, on the track, the Rocks were the big winners claiming three titles and narrowly missing on the fourth one. SSC won the Division 8-4A and Region 4-4A titles in convincing fashion before upsetting Raymond for the Class 4A South State title. The Rocks

came up just short of the Class 4A state championship finishing as state runner-up behind Pontotoc by 12 points. The Rocks were led by two-time state champion Keegan Leverett, silver medalist Ryan Tyler, multiple bronze medalists Chandler Chapman and Gabe Sandoz along with relay members Christian Kitto, Andrew Mayer, Canye Bankston, Ja'Kobe Cameron, Nour Tayara, Gus Breisacher, Evan Noel, and Carson Leverett.

OLA also won division and region titles before finishing third at South State. The Crescents were led by state medalist Colleen Nolan.

While COVID-19 continued to dominate headlines, these student athletes were excited to be able to compete again and finish the year. While everything about this year was different, one thing remained the same and that was state championship banners being hung in Hancock County.

OLA volleyball alumni match honors two longtime mentors of the sport

BY JOSEPH W. GEX, II
STAFF WRITER

On Tuesday, June 1, the Father Peter Mockler Gymnasium on the campus of Our Lady Academy hosted 20 years of volleyball alumni for their annual alumni match.

The match was highlighted by the dedication of center court and the Athletic Director's office to two longtime mentors at the all-girls Catholic school.

Center court of the gymnasium was dedicated in honor of former OLA head volleyball coach Mike Meyers who led the Crescents' volleyball team for twenty seasons.

Meyers commented, "I could name a long list of things that have always made OLA Volleyball very special. Certainly, there have been an impressive number of on-court victories, tournament, district, South State and State championships, but what could be more special than tonight to see more than thirty former players come back to the gym on a Tuesday night in the summer to be with each other and play some volleyball together. It was fun to watch them have so much fun and hard to believe how good they still are on the court. No wonder there were so many wins! The naming of the court and to see the 'Pride Passion Purpose' motto printed on the court is very humbling. However, this honor is truly shared by all of the players, parents, fans and coaches who have been part of this program for the last twenty plus years. I feel extremely bless-



ed to have had the opportunity to be a part of it. Thank you to all who have taken part in any way."

During Meyers' two decades prowling the sidelines, he amassed 593 victories against just 144 losses which is an 80% winning percentage. Along the way, he coached the Crescents' to 20 consecutive division titles, 17 state final appearances, and 14 state championships (2002-03, 2006-09, 2012-19).

He coached Hancock County's first ever volleyball All-American in Emma Funk and later mentored the third All-American in Hancock County volleyball history in Mississippi State's Rebecca Walk.

He also coached the state's only National Player of the Year when Funk claimed the honor in 2017.

The Athletic Director's office in the gym was also dedicated to former longtime Meyers assistant coach Steve Reboul who previously spent 12 years as the athletic director at the school.

Reboul arrived at the

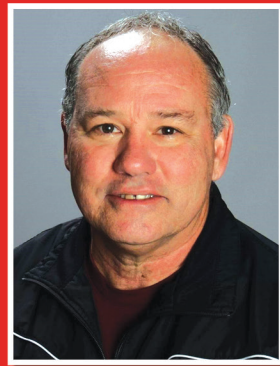
school long before Meyers did and toiled coaching several sports while also serving as AD.

Reboul commented, "I am honored and proud to not be forgotten. The school did not have to do this because I have enjoyed helping any way that I could over the years. To be honored in such a way at the alumni match is so fitting. I am extremely humbled and appreciative of the honor."

Emily Meyers Corley, the school's athletic director, commented on the dedication, "What an awesome night for OLA volleyball. The alumni match is always a special night for our program. When you have 32 former players return to play, it shows our current team that OLA volleyball has been a meaningful part of so many young ladies before them. This year was extra special as we honored the two men that dedicated many years of their lives to build the foundation that this program sits on today. Dedicating the volleyball court to my dad and the athletic director/coaches office to Mr. Steve Reboul is a small

token of the appreciation we all feel for their years of service. It is an honor for me to coach the current team on the OLA Pride Passion Purpose court and to work in the Steve Reboul Athletic Office."

At the alumni match, which has been played each summer since 2007, there were over 30 participants dating back to Meyers and Reboul's first year on the sideline together. The list of alumni included Sara Hollingsworth, Grace Koons, Camille Cottone, Chloe Cornell, Rebecca Walk, Lizzy Miranda, Margaret Spencer White, Hannah Guest, Cassidy Ketchum, Taylor Santiago, Mary Rimmer, Alia Tayara, Abby Koons, Kayleigh Aicklen, Abby Gollott, Shelby McConnell, Sarah Anne Schloemer, Taylor Huey, Christy Parnell, Blake Stefano, Kristy Schmitt, Lizzie Milner, Emily Hall, Victoria Romano, Amanda Meyers, Sarah Loiavano, Kaylee Schmitt, Jordan Fisher, Julie Reboul, Claire Adam, Katherine Milner, Emily Meyers, and Mikki Kenny.



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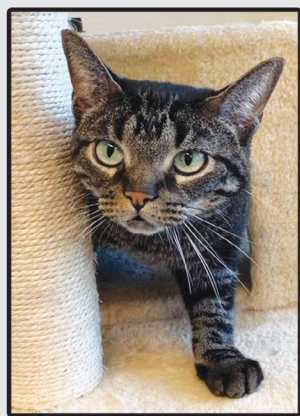
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HHS Senior earns scholarship from local attorney Brehm Bell

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Hancock High senior Brooke Howard was recently awarded the Brehm Bell Scholarship, given annually to a promising local graduate. The scholarship, open to both public and private high school seniors in Hancock County, was created to encourage those who are pursuing a career in the field of law or related area of study. An outside committee selected Howard from a field of applicants based on her academics, character, and written essay.

The Brehm Bell Scholarship is a \$1000 one-time award. Howard is planning on majoring in Criminal Justice at the University of Southern Mississippi in the fall.

“It has been my privilege for the past six years to provide a scholarship to a worthy senior,” said Bell. “My high school education here in Hancock County gave me the strong basis and encouragement I needed to pursue my law degree. I’m happy to help another young student along their path.”

In her submitted essay, Howard wrote that the most significant lesson she learned from her four years of high school is to be humble and grateful



Photo courtesy of Brehm Bell

Bay St. Louis attorney Brehm Bell awarded his 6th annual \$1000 scholarship to Hancock High graduate Brooke Howard. Howard will be majoring in Criminal Justice at the University of Southern Mississippi in the fall.

for all that she has and all that she achieved. A classmate shared a quote to her “You will never know how much you will miss something until it is gone. Appreciate every moment like it is your last.” Howard plans to live by this statement.

Hancock High teacher Amanda Pidgeon, who wrote a letter of recommendation, noted that Howard’s “inabili-

ty to settle for less than what she wants and has worked for might be the single thing I appreciate most about Brooke. That quality will take her far in this life.”

A practicing attorney in downtown Bay St. Louis since 1995, Bell focuses his practice on personal injury cases and helping people who are overwhelmed or frustrated with the legal process.

Taunjinikia Haynes Named to SNHU President’s List

SEA COAST ECHO

Taunjinikia Haynes of Bay Saint Louis (39520) has been named to Southern New Hampshire University’s Winter 2021 President’s List. The winter term runs from January to May.

Full-time students who have earned a minimum grade-point average of 3.700 and above are named to the President’s List. Full-time status is achieved by earning 12 credits; undergraduate day students must earn 12 credits in fall or spring semester, and online students must earn 12 credits in either EW1 & EW2, EW3 & EW4, or EW5 & EW6.

Southern New Hampshire Univer-

sity (SNHU) is a private, nonprofit institution with an 88-year history of educating traditional-aged students and working adults. Now serving more than 150,000 learners worldwide, SNHU offers approximately 200 accredited undergraduate, graduate and certificate programs, available online and on its 300-acre campus in Manchester, NH. Recognized as the “Most Innovative” regional university by U.S. News & World Report and one of the fastest-growing universities in the country, SNHU is committed to expanding access to high quality, affordable pathways that meet the needs of each learner. Learn more at www.snhu.edu.

Ellis Anderson Inducted into The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi

SEA COAST ECHO

Ellis Anderson of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, was recently initiated into The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi, the nation’s oldest and most selective all-discipline collegiate honor society. Anderson was initiated at University of New Orleans.

Anderson is among approximately 30,000 students, faculty, professional staff and alumni to be initiated into Phi Kappa Phi each year. Membership is by invitation only and requires nomination and approval by a chapter. Only the top 10 percent of seniors and 7.5 percent of juniors are eligible for membership. Graduate students in the top 10 percent of

the number of candidates for graduate degrees may also qualify, as do faculty, professional staff and alumni who have achieved scholarly distinction.

Phi Kappa Phi was founded in 1897 under the leadership of undergraduate student Marcus L. Urann who had a desire to create a different kind of honor society: one that recognized excellence in all academic disciplines. Today, the Society has chapters on more than 325 campuses in the United States and the Philippines. Its mission is “To recognize and promote academic excellence in all fields of higher education and to engage the community of scholars in service to others.”

Since its founding, more than 1.5 million members have been initiated into Phi Kappa Phi. Some of the organization’s notable members include former President Jimmy Carter, NASA astronaut Wendy Lawrence, novelist John Grisham and YouTube co-founder Chad Hurley. Each year, Phi Kappa Phi awards more than \$1 million to outstanding students and members through graduate and dissertation fellowships, undergraduate study abroad grants, funding for post-baccalaureate development, and grants for local, national and international literacy initiatives. For more information about Phi Kappa Phi, visit www.phikappa.org.

Birth announcement

Davon and Kelcie Parker are proud to announce the birth of their first son, Davon Eric Parker, Jr.

He was born on Oct. 9, 2020 at 6:39 p.m. at Hancock Medical Center.

He weighed five

pounds, 10.7 ounces.

Davon’s grandmothers are Roshelle Hunter and Rikkie Reynolds. His grandfather is Randall Reynolds, II.

His nanny is Sierra Hunter and his parrain is Jayce Cunningham.



Spring 2021 Graduates Announced at University of Alabama

SEA COAST ECHO

The University of Alabama awarded some 5,860 degrees during its spring commencement ceremonies April 30-May 2.

With a beautiful campus, dozens of challenging academic programs, expert faculty and numerous opportunities for service and growth, The University of Alabama is a place where legends are made. UA offers its students a premier educational, cultural and social experience with more than 200 undergraduate, graduate and professional programs. The campus gives students the opportunity to interact with faculty performing cutting-edge research.

Visit Spring Commencement 2021 for additional details on this year’s graduates.

Jessie Beddoe of Diamondhead (39525). Beddoe has received the fol-

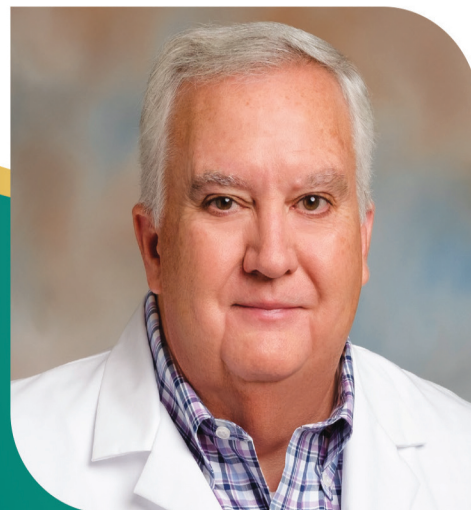
lowing degree from The University of Alabama: Bachelor of Science in Aerospace Engineering.

Danae Smith of Bay St. Louis (39520). Smith has received the following degree from The University of Alabama: Master of Social Work.

The University of Alabama, part of The University of Alabama System, is the state’s flagship university. UA shapes a better world through its teaching, research and service. With a global reputation for excellence, UA provides an inclusive, forward-thinking environment and nearly 200 degree programs on a beautiful, student-centered campus. A leader in cutting-edge research, UA advances discovery, creative inquiry and knowledge through more than 30 research centers. As the state’s largest higher education institution, UA drives economic growth in Alabama and beyond.

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Second Saturday promises something for Everyone!

BY CAITLIN BOURGEOIS
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WRITER

Over the past 28 years, the monthly art walk has become one of the most popular events in the region. Old Town stays lively all day, with many merchants and restaurants offering specials. The pace picks up from 4–7 pm, when gallery openings and live music keep the streets humming with activity. Be sure to check out “Hot Spots,” Social Chair, 201 Main Street and Gulf Coast Home, 317 Ulman Ave.

SOCIAL CHAIR
Sitting on the corner of Main and Second Street adorned with stark white paint and bright accent colors, The Social Chair is a strong pillar of the heart of Old Town Bay Saint Louis.

At the helm of this anchor is designer Yuki Northington who is excitedly preparing for Social Chair’s 15th anniversary. That’s 15 years of greeting new faces daily in the community, being recognized multiple times as the best gift shop in the state and being a go to shop for locals and tourist alike. Join Yuki at Social Chair for her Hot Spot and Quinceanera 15 Year Celebration on June 12th. The evening will kick off with music from



Photo submitted

Social Chair owner Yuki Northington will celebrate the store’s 15th anniversary this Second Saturday with a “Quincenera” celebration, including live music by the Dave Mayley Band, drawings and raffles.

The Dave Mayley Band from 4 to 7 pm and drawings every hour for free gifts. But the fun starts when the doors open! Shop Social Chair’s Anniversary Sale all day long on Saturday. Come back that evening with your tiara on and receive 15% off of your entire purchase. Stay and party to find out which lucky winner will be chosen

to receive ten Tea Party Grazing Boxes from Almost Home Catering! Yuki and Michelle, owner of Almost Home Catering, team up monthly to offer grazing boxes to customers and Old Town business owners. Be ready for a party on the corner of Main and Second Street! 15 years in business is no small feat and Yuki and her team are ready to cel-

brate it with the whole of Old Town Bay Saint Louis. **GULF COAST HOME** Returning home can be such a cathartic experience and for the two owners - and sisters - of Gulf Coast Home, it was just that. After years spent in professional fields in New Orleans, Wendy De Ben and Theresa Lacy have come

back home to Bay Saint Louis to set up a shop of their own. Gulf Coast Home sits where the Ulman Tea Room once sat, right in the heart of Ulman Avenue. The exterior is brighter and the interior is filled with home good samplings, gorgeous accessories, outfits and more. The warmest part of Gulf Coast Home is the welcome you receive from Wendy and Theresa when you enter their shop - you’re not just a customer, you’re family. Gulf Coast Home opened in November of 2020 despite the push-

back from COVID-19. With the determination only two Bay Saint Louis natives can give, these two sisters were determined to return back to the community they grew up in. You can shop Gulf Coast Home’s line of home goods and furniture when you visit them during their Second Saturday Hot Spot on June 12th from 4 to 7 pm. There will be live music outside and refreshments for shoppers. Enjoy 15% off all clothing and accessories during the evening and get excited for new sofas and indoor & outdoor furniture arriving soon!



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Shore Thing: Pier Perfect



Shore Thing Fishing Report

BY CPT. SONNY
SCHINDLER

For those of us fortunate enough to grow up here on the Mississippi Gulf Coast, pier fishing is kind of right of passage. I can remember very fondly, spending my summers on Garfield Ladner pier, near Coleman Ave in Waveland. When I say I spent my summers on that pier, I literally lived on that thing. Sometimes, if my parents knew other adults staying the night out there, they'd let me and my now fellow Captain buddy Brian Gagnon fish all night.

Looking back, we



Photo courtesy of Sonny Schindler
Margot Schindler, fishing off the dock at Cat Island

didn't catch a whole lot of fish, but we had a ball. We would catch the occasional trout, drum, redfish or sheepshead. We probably caught more croakers and catfish than anything, but we couldn't get enough of it. What we did though, was a learn a lot about fishing. We learned how to tie lines, cut bait, fight

fish, and cast. The openness of the pier gave us plenty of room to practice all the fundamental stuff.

My daughter Margot recently joined me on a supply run to the Cat Island House. When we knocked out the majority of our house chores, she asked if she could fish off the pier in front



Photo courtesy of Sonny Schindler
From left, Lexi Lambert, Margot and Sonny Schindler, Hutch Lambert with a trout from the pier at PCYC.

of the house. Typically all we catch is catfish off the dock. She didn't care one bit. Margot caught catfish till her arms got tired. She enjoyed the fight, and I enjoyed watching her have fun. It was pretty cool just sitting back and watch her do Her thing. She was baiting her own hook, and getting very good

with her casting.

The "pier" is a great place to start the younger and novice anglers out. Like any fishing spot, sometimes the fish are there and sometimes they ain't. The practice, in my opinion, is way more important than anything. Being confined in a smaller boat can be a little intimidating and

nerve racking when you're looking to hone your skills.

So if you're able to, please make time for the pier, dock or shore line fishing. Down the road, it will 100% prepare you or your lil buddy for the future. We all had to learn somewhere, so why not have a fun day on the pier.

Mississippi shrimp season opens June 10

SEA COAST ECHO

The Mississippi Department of Marine Resources has set the opening date of the 2021-2022 shrimp season in state territorial waters for 6 a.m. Thursday, June 10, 2021.

All regulations of

the MDMR will be in full force and effect, and all boats engaged in catching or transporting shrimp from Mississippi waters must be licensed or permitted by the MDMR before beginning operations.

Recreational and com-

mercial shrimp season north of the Intracoastal Waterway will close at 12:01 a.m. on Jan. 1, 2022. In areas south of the Intracoastal Waterway and west of the Gulfport Ship Channel, shrimp season will close at 12:01 a.m. on May 1,

2022. Licensed live-bait shrimping is open year-round in designated areas.

Staff will continue to sample prior to the opening date. The shrimp season opening date may be postponed if sampling indicates movement of

large numbers of juvenile brown shrimp into this area.

Additionally, Marine Patrol officers will be available to perform dockside courtesy inspections of Turtle Excluder Devices upon request of shrimpers.

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